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STEADY PROGRESS; NO PEACE," SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

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The Great War.

TTACK IS SMOTHERED BY GEN. HAIG'S BARRAGE.

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[ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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AUSTRIANS CHECKED.

Men Sacrificed in Vain Attacks.

Invaders' Repeated Assaults Near the Piave River Net Insignificant Gain.

Heavy Rains of Past Two Days Makes River Serious Obstacle to Foe.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Dec. 14.—At the end of three days' severe fighting, the battle between the Brenta and Piave rivers dwindled to an artillery engagement. The total results of three assaults by the Austro-Germans is their retention of some trenches between Berata and Mount Spinuccia, the summit of which is being held by the Germans.

Several enemy divisions have been compelled to leave the line to rest and reform, so badly have they been worsted during the last month.

Among the Italian troops who have made such a splendid fight are elements who gave way before the enemy on the Isonzo in October, but have rallied now and become excellent fighting units. While the German divisions are all in the northern sector, a considerable number of German gunners are being used along the Piave River.

EARLIER VERSIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 14.—After attacking all day on the line between the Brenta and the Piave, the enemy was only able to make an insignificant gain yesterday at one point, and this at an immense sacrifice, the War Office announced today.

The almost negligible ground gained by the enemy was north of the line of Monte Solarolo and the head of the Calcino Valley.

REPORT HEAVY LOSSES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Dec. 13.—The latest Austrian attacks around Col Beretta were made in force, the enemy infantry advancing repeatedly. The Italians temporarily were drawn back slightly at one point but quickly regained most of their positions.

The battle for control of the strategic points on Col Beretta is persistent and desperate. The losses on both sides are heavy.

TEUTON ASSAULT FUTILE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Austro-German operations, aiming at the penetration of the important coastal region of the Venetian lagoon in Italy have been frustrated with heavy losses to the invaders, official dispatches from Rome today announced.

Heavy fighting took place at the Capo Sile bridgehead during which the Austro-Germans, after temporary success, were counter-attacked by the Italians and driven off. They repeated their attack with frequent successive waves of massed troops but were able to reach only part of the defenses, from which they eventually were expelled by the Italians. The enemy operations were favored by exceptional weather, which has caused the water in the inundated regions to reach an extremely low mark.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers, where the greater Austro-German forces are being massed, under command of Gen. von Below in the west, and Gen. Krobatin in the eastern sector, artillery firing is particularly active.

ENEMY GAIN SLIGHT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Dec. 13.—After three days of fighting on the mountain front between the Brenta and Piave rivers, the enemy is holding some trenches on Col Beretta and the submit of Monte Spinuccia, but all the rest of the Italian line is in its original position. This is the enemy's third successive attack with the object of breaking through to the plains.

The backward season continues to be an important factor. A downpour in the last two days has filled the Piave, which had nearly run dry, obliterating the water barrier with the enemy trenches only a few hundred yards away.

The water in the inundated section along the lower Piave also had fallen from five feet to a foot. The rains again made the river a fairly deep barrier, and the inundated section is again effectively flooded.

Taking advantage of the low water, the Austrians occupied a villa near the Lagoon of Venice, in the vicinity of Boro Cavallino. The Italian destroyer Sauro managed to work into the lagoon and landed a party of sailors who destroyed the villa, together with the telephone and machine guns, which had been installed.

OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 13.—

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Electric power in Cleveland shut off on account of coal shortage; thousands out of employment as result.

Homes and industries in New York City threatened with most serious coal famine in history of metropolis.

No Germans aboard the Imo, which rammed munitions ship in Halifax Harbor, testifies witness at inquiry.

Paper in which Col. House owns much stock answers question: "Why the war?"

WASHINGTON. All "white ways" in United States to be dimmed two nights each week, is order of Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Federal Shipping Board lets contracts for 4000 ships, with capacity of 8,000,000 tons.

Claus A. Spreckels attacks import price of sugar at hearing before Senate Committee.

Restrictions governing export and import of wool tightened, as conservation measure.

Liberty Bond coupons swamp reserve banks.

Opening of California oil lands withdrawn by President Taft seems assured, at once.

Imperial Valley men must raise five millions in order to secure government aid for irrigation work.

Congress extends investigation of war preparations to navy.

War demands for labor lead to organization of new bureau, backed by National Council of Defense.

Shields's water-power bill passed by Senate.

THE GREAT WAR. Allies making steady progress toward victory and no peace proposals will be made Germany, says Premier Lloyd George, who adds that it would be folly to exaggerate situation created by events in Russia.

Future of the world depend, upon ability of England and the United States to increase their output of ships next year, says British Premier.

Artillery duels of huge proportions continue on west and Italian fronts.

Huns make insignificant gains on Italian front, but at huge sacrifice in men.

Situation in Russia still obscure, with both Bolsheviki and counter-revolutionists reporting successes.

Negotiations for armistice continue between Bolsheviki and Teutonic allies.

Lloyd George warns England to keep under surveillance men who are clamoring for peace now with Germany.

Enthusiasm of Pershing's men for war greatly impresses French correspondents at the front.

Russians will negotiate peace with Germany if armistice agreement is signed.

Return to monarchy now seems aim of Bolsheviki; Grand Duke Alexis may be selected to rule.

Germany massing 150 divisions (3,000,000 men) on western front for offensive.

Germany now is believed to be effectually blockaded by British, French and American navies.

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ALLIED NAVAL COUNCIL ORGANIZED IN EUROPE.

Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson to Represent United States.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Creation of an Allied naval council to co-ordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the Central Powers, was announced tonight in a cablegram to the Navy Department from Admiral Benson at Paris.

Members of the council established in accordance with the plans of the inter-Allied conference will report to their respective governments with recommendations for action.

The council will be composed of the Minister of Marine and Chief of Naval Staff of each country, in the case of the United States, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson. As the meetings must be held in Europe, flag officers designated by their governments will represent the members from both the United States and Japan.

Admiral Benson's message was made public tonight by Secretary Daniels, as follows:

"The conference held at the Ministry of Marine at Paris on Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th of November, presided over by M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, and the following delegates being present:

"For France, M. Jules Oels, Sous Secretaire d'Etat de la Marine; Vice-Admiral De Bon, chief of the General Staff.

"For England, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord.

"For the United States, Admiral Benson, director of the Bureau of Operations; Vice-Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters.

"For Italy, Vice-Admiral Cusani Visconti, Sous Chef d'Etat, major general.

"For Japan, Rear-Admiral Funakoshi.

"It has been decided to create a naval Allied council in order to insure the closest touch and complete co-operation between the Allied fleets. The task of the council will be to watch over the general conduct of the naval war and to insure to co-ordination of effort at sea as well as the development of all scientific operations connected with the conduct of the war.

"The council will make all the necessary recommendations to enable the government to make decisions. It will keep itself informed as to the execution of plans decided upon. The members of the council will report to their respective governments, as may be necessary. The individual responsibility of the chiefs of staffs, and of the commander-in-chief at sea, toward their governments as regards operations and, as well as the strategical and tactical disposition of the forces placed under their command remains unchanged.

"It has been decided that the council should consist of the ministers of marine of the nations represented and of the chiefs of the naval staffs. As the meeting of the council will of necessity be held in Europe, the chiefs of the general naval staffs of the United States and Japan will be represented by flag officers nominated by their respective governments. The Allied naval council will be provided with a permanent secretariat whose business it will be to collect and collate all necessary information, etc.

"The council will meet as often as may be thought necessary under the presidency of the Minister of Marine of the country in which the meeting is held. The various admiralties will furnish the council with the information which is necessary for the work to be carried out."

PARLIAMENT STIRRED BY RADICAL'S SPEECH.

GALLERIES CLEARED DURING DISCUSSION OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Joseph King, a Radical member of Parliament, whose questions on foreign policy have brought him unenviable notoriety, caused the House of Commons to go suddenly into secret session last night. He had insisted in making a speech on matters of great delicacy concerning foreign relations despite a warning from Lord Robert Cecil, the Underforeign Secretary. The speaker was appealed to, but he continued his remarks.

Finally Cecil used the historic phrase, "I spy strangers," and the galleries, including the press gallery, were immediately cleared.

CAMP LEWIS FORCE REACHES TEXAS.

MANY CALIFORNIANS AMONG BODY TRANSFERRED FOR SIGNAL SERVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma, Wash.) Dec. 14.—That 723 men from Camp Lewis, nearly all of whom were in the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Depot Brigade, and many of whom are Californians, had arrived safely at San Antonio, Tex., on December 10, where they are assigned to duty in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, was announced at Camp Lewis today. The men left the camp on December 5. They were all skilled mechanics. One man, it is said, was taken ill with spinal meningitis on the train and the occupants of the car were placed in quarantine.

New officers, most of whom are from the officers' training camps at the Presidio and Fort Snelling, Minn., are arriving at the camp. More than 400 will report tomorrow night. Two Germans who have been under surveillance for some time were arrested in the barber shop of the Three Hundred and Forty-first Infantry by the military police today. Their names are withheld.

Maj.-Gen. R. G. Edward Leckie, G.M.C., commander of the Canadian division in France in 1916, and who was dangerously wounded in the spring of that year, now commanding the British forces at Victoria, B. C., will arrive tomorrow to be a guest of Brig.-Gen. J. A. Stone at Camp Lewis for the military pageant and Wild West show tomorrow and Sunday. He will be the most distinguished Allied officer to visit the camp so far.

Joseph A. Pipal, coach of the Oregon Aggies, which defeated the University of Oregon this year, has arrived at Camp Lewis to spend a few days assisting Lieut. Stanton in whipping the Ninety-first Division team into shape for their battle New Year's Day with the Marines at Pasadena. Pipal was Stanton's rival in Southern California for five years. Assurances that Lieut. Stanton would be able to stay with the team until after the big game were given today. It had been feared that Stanton would be transferred to another camp this week. Christensen, the big guard, also will be able to remain with the team until after the game. With Pipal coaching the soldiers, and Bezdek of the University of Oregon the Marines, the Oregon rivalry of many years' standing will play an important part in the Pasadena game.

NEW SHIP DISTRICT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Shipping Board today created a new shipbuilding district at Portland, Or., and named J. Lloyd Wentworth of Portland to take charge of it. Portland has been a part of the Seattle district.

Duty.

OVERTURES TO PRUSSIA A BETRAYAL OF TRUST.

So Declares British Premier—"We are Sure to Reach the Desired Goal," He Assures the Allies.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That steady progress toward the desired goal is being made by the Allies, despite some untoward occurrences, is the firm conviction of Premier Lloyd George, declared today.

Premier Lloyd George, who was speaking at the dinner of the Grey's Inn Benchers, said:

"If this is the worst moment, it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only preparing to come in. Every hour that passes will see the gap formed by the retirement of the Russians filled by the valiant sons of the great republic. Germany knows it and Austria knows it, hence the desperate efforts that they are making to force the issue before America is ready."

Premier Lloyd George said that a call must be made on the nation for great sacrifices and more fighting men were needed until the American forces arrive to offset the burden that has been cast on the Allies by the defection of Russia and the reverses in Italy.

The Allies now must defend all fronts against the enemy and have a mobile army for any point of emergency, the Premier said, and he added that the Allies had a superiority in man power in France on the battle front, and there were considerable British reserves at home.

It is because of this fact, the Premier said, that he would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the moment when her military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the trust of himself and his colleagues.

CONVICTION.

The Premier's words were:

"It is because I am firmly convinced that despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal that I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which my colleagues and myself have been charged."

If Russia persists in her present policy, the Premier pointed out, the withdrawal by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

THE DANGER.

"It would be folly," he added, "to underrate the danger, equal folly to exaggerate it, and the greatest folly of all not to face it.

"If the Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy is taking it up."

Germany's victories were emblazoned to the world, the Premier said, but her troubles did not appear in bulletins. Something was known of them, however. The deadly grip of the British navy was having its effect and the valor of the troops was making an impression which would tell in the end. He said those who during the past fortnight were organizing a nervous breakdown in the nation were the same as those who recently were organizing a hysterical shout over the Flanders victories.

AGREEMENT.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to understand that Lord Lansdowne's recent letter had been misunderstood and that Lord Lansdowne was in agreement with President Wilson.

"I also," the Premier declared, "agree with President Wilson and do not desire to force a controversy where none exists.

"I warn the nation to watch the man who thinks there is a half-way house between victory and defeat," the Premier admonished. "There are men who think you can end the war now by some sort of what they call peace—by setting up a league of nations. That is the right policy after victory; without victory it would be a farce."

Continuing his discussion of a league of nations, Mr. Lloyd George said it could not be had by a negotiated peace at this time.

"It is idle to talk of security to be won by such feeble means," he asserted. "There is no security in any land without the certainty of punishment. There is no protection in a state where the criminal is more powerful than the law.

"To end a war entered upon to enforce a treaty, without reparation for the infringement of that treaty, merely by entering into a new, more sweeping and comprehensive treaty would be a farce in the setting of a tragedy."

QUESTION OF TONNAGE.

Victory, declared the Premier, was a question of tonnage. Germany was gambling upon America's failure to transport her army to Europe. The future of the world depended upon the efforts Great Britain and America make to increase their output next year, he declared. The food imports next year, he said, in this connection, must be reduced 2,000,000 tons by increased home production and economy.

Preparation.

GERMANS MASSING MEN FOR A BATTLE IN WEST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The military correspondent of the Times, in a general review of the military situation estimates that there are now about 150 German divisions on the western front, and seventy-nine on the eastern front, but that apparently all men between 19 and 35 years old are being withdrawn from the latter point for service in the west.

The writers concur in the opinion that the Germans probably will try to settle matters in the west before Russia recovers and America is ready, hoping to deliver a decision this winter or in the spring. The Central Powers, he declares, are seriously beset by want and the exhaustion of their reserves, so that it may be necessary for them to strike very quickly. At any rate, in his view, a half million fresh fighting men must be expected on the enemy side in the west with a corresponding increase in guns and aircraft.

The correspondent thinks this will not be sufficient to insure a victory for the Central Powers, but he argues that it must compel great efforts and speedy ones by the Allies. He points out that Great Britain can extend conscription to Ireland and raise the age limit for service to 50 years, comb the industries and send youths of 18 to the front. By the vigorous application of all these means in his view, the Allies can "carry on" until the Americans arrive in force.

The combined strength of the Allies on the western front, the writer contends, is inadequate to promise victory in an ambitious offensive and he urges the reconsideration of ideas upon distant operations, instancing Saloniki, where he says there are enough men to turn the scales in France.

"It avails us nothing," adds the writer, "to occupy Jerusalem or Bagdad if we are unsuccessful in the main theater."

Shivering.

THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT COAL IN NEW YORK CITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Homes and industries in New York were confronted tonight with the most serious coal shortage in the city's history because of the inability to get supplies across the river in barges from New Jersey tidewater points, where thousands of tons are ice-bound. The situation, which was already bad, was greatly aggravated by last night's storm.

An investigation by the Fuel Administration today disclosed that nearly one-half of the city's coal yards are empty, while others have only a few tons on hand. Thousands of families have no coal to heat their homes and scores of the city's manufacturing plants are said to be on the verge of shutting down. It may be necessary to close many of the public schools unless fresh supplies are received at once.

Dealers throughout the city were besieged by poor persons seeking coal in small quantities.

The coal has frozen solid in dumps and coal cars, and it can be shoveled only with the aid of live steam. Fuel administrators held out hope that the shortage would be relieved within twenty-four hours. Extra lighters, barges and stevedores have been engaged, it was said.

Two blocks of model tenement-houses on the East Side occupied by 2000 persons ran out of coal today. The owners announced that until sufficient fuel can be obtained to heat the apartments, tenants would be allowed 10 cents a day on their weekly rents to pay for extra gas.

It is said that within a radius of 200 miles more than 200,000 carloads of fuel, steel, lumber and other merchandise are at a standstill.

Decision.

OPPOSITION BY BAKER.

Pan-Military Idea in Disfavor.

Universal War Service Law not Desired by the War Department.

Says Civilized Man is Entitled to Look Forward to Relief.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Baker's annual report for the War Department, made public today, constitutes only a brief historical review of the year, and so that it may be devoid of information for the enemy, shows no recommendations, no detailed information of the transportation of the army to France or any army plans for the future.

Secretary Baker does say, however, that he does not favor universal military training as a regular national policy.

"The department has not sought and does not now seek legislation on the subject," he says, "chiefly for the reason that the formation of a permanent military policy will inevitably be effected by the consequent arrangements upon the termination of the present war. Civilized men must hope that the future has in store a relief from the burden of armament and the destruction and waste of war.

"However vain that hope may appear in the midst of the most devastating and destructive war in the history of the race, it persists—perhaps because we are encouraged by the analogous substitution of courts for force in the settlement of private controversies; perhaps because all the perfections of nature teach us that they are the product of processes which have eliminated waste and substituted constructive principles for destructive principles.

"When a permanent military policy, therefore, comes to be adopted, it, will doubtless be conceived in a spirit which will be adequate to preserve against any possible attack those vital principles of liberty upon which democratic institutions are based, and yet be so restrained as in no event to foster the growth of mere militarist ambitions or to excite the apprehensions of nations with whom it is our first desire to live in harmonious and just accord."

As to the expeditionary force in France, Secretary Baker says it would be unwise to disclose details and therefore omits himself from telling of the sending of Gen. Pershing, followed by a full division of regular troops and a contingent of marines as the first units. He describes also the organization of the Rainbow National Guard division (the Forty-second,) adding:

"The purpose of this organization was to distribute the honor of early participation in the war over a wide area and thus to satisfy in some part the eagerness of these State forces to be permitted to serve in Europe."

TRIBUTE.

High tribute is paid to the "splendid co-operation of the navy, by means of which these expeditionary forces have been safely transported and have been able to traverse without loss the so-called danger zone, infected by the stealthy and destructive submarine navy of the enemy."

It became necessary, Mr. Baker says, to build up an elaborate transport system for the expeditionary force with great terminal facilities both in this country and in France and to gather a large surplus of supplies on the other side as a safeguard.

"This placed an added burden upon the supply divisions of the department," he says, "and explains in part some of the shortages, notably those of clothing, which have temporarily embarrassed mobilization of troops at home, embarrassments now happily passed."

The arrangements made have resulted, Mr. Baker continues, "in the transporting of an army to France fully equipped, with adequate reserves of equipment and subsistence, and with those large quantities of transportation appliances, motor vehicles, railroad construction supplies and animals, all of which are necessary for the maintenance of effective operations of the force."

Secretary Baker opens his report with a review of the situation in Mexico which led up to the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's column and pays a high compliment to the self-restraint and consideration of the American officers and soldiers both on the border and in Mexico.

WAR WITH GERMANY.

Taking up the war with Germany, Secretary Baker describes a fine spirit of service shown by the American people "without distinction of age, sex or occupation."

"Those who believed," he adds, "that the obvious and daily exhibition of power which takes place in an autocracy is necessary for national strength, discovered that a finer and freer, and a greater national strength subsists in a free people and that the silent processes of democracy with their normal accent on the freedom of individuals, nevertheless afford springs of collective action and inspiration for self-sacrifice as wide and effective as they are spontaneous."

Mr. Baker then turns to the methods by which the army was placed on a war footing. He shows that under its full authorized strength, the regular army includes 18,000 officers and 470,000 men and the war strength contemplated by the National Defense Act for the National Guard was 19,000 officers and 456,000 men. With the million additional troops of the selected army added, these figures furnish the army of 2,000,000 men upon which all original war estimates were based.

GUARD.

The Secretary describes the drafting of the National Guard, which he says responded "with zeal and enthusiasm" to the call. He describes also the expansion of the regular army and reviews the reasons which prompted the government to go to selective conscription for the remainder of its forces.

The report then touches briefly upon the officers' training camps, the construction of cantonments, with problems encountered and solved through the co-operation of the civilian agencies created by the Council of National Defense, and goes into some detail with various phases of the cantonment question to show the enormous size of the task. The building of National Guard division camps is similarly cited and Mr. Baker discusses at some length the work of the training camps activities commission organized to create wholesome surroundings for the troops.

AVIATION.

The aviation programme is touched upon briefly and no additional information is given. The engineer department and the part it played in rushing technical aid to the Allies is outlined and Secretary Baker renews his recommendation for a more adequate engineer school with a suggestion that Congress plan for both engineer and ordnance education in a broad and generous spirit in order to create scientific agencies of value in peace or war and where graduates of West Point would specialize. The suggestion is presented for future consideration rather than immediate action and no detailed plan is unfolded.

Taking up the quartermaster problems with the outbreak of the war, Mr. Baker cites a few items of what it was found necessary to supply. They include: Twenty million pairs of shoes, 17,000,000 blankets, 32,000,000 yards of flannel shirting, 50,000,000 yards of tenting. The work is being done through the co-operation of civilian agencies, the Secretary says, and adds:

"The problems of supply are not yet solved; but they are in the course of solution. Sound beginnings have been made; and as the military effort of the country grows the arrangements perfected and organizations created will expand to meet it."

MADE SHELLS USELESS.

Two Arsenal Employees Held for Omitting Wrappings from Pershing's Fuses.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Charles Sholla, a former employee of the Frankford arsenal, was held by a Federal commissioner today charged with having failed properly to set the fuses of shells intended for Gen. Pershing's army. William Lepkowsi, another former employee, was held on a similar charge last week.

Sholla and Lepkowski admitted today that they had left off certain paper wrappings, which made the shells defective, because they could turn out more work and thus earn more money. They insisted they had no idea the shells would be defective. Both said they were loyal to the United States.

DON'T WANT BEACH.

TRANSFER OF HEAD OF ROCKFORD'S WAR SERVICE COMMISSION IS REQUESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROCKFORD (Ill.) Dec. 14.—The transfer of Dr. Everett C. Beach, formerly of Los Angeles, head of Rockford's War Service Commission, is asked in a letter sent today by the local executive board to the chairman of the National Playgrounds Association at New York.

Judge R. K. Welsh, chairman of the local War Service Commission's Executive Committee, declared that it had been demonstrated that Dr. Beach lacked ability for the work he was supposed to do here. Dr. Beach said that his work had been obstructed.

HOLLAND GIN MILLS DEPRIVED OF GRAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The 200 distilleries of Schiedam, which produce vast quantities of gins and other liquors, have been notified by the government's grain bureau, the Telegraaf reports, that after this week no more grain will be supplied for conversion into alcoholic products. This means the paralysis of one of the industries for which Holland is best known abroad. Thousands of men will be thrown out of employment.

CONSULTS PRESIDENT ON RED CROSS DRIVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver called at the White House today by appointment and discussed with President Wilson the Red Cross Christmas membership drive which begins Monday. Judge Lindsey has volunteered for the campaign and will make several addresses here before going to New York to continue his speaking tour.

COAST RED CROSS PRAISED FOR ENERGY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Belief that the Pacific Coast division of the American Red Cross workers will exceed their quota in the Christmas drive for 10,000,000 new members, was expressed in a telegram received here last night from Theodore N. Vail, national chairman for the Christmas campaign. In another message received from Henry P. Davison, chairman of the National Red Cross war council, the Pacific Coast division was praised for its energy, loyalty and enthusiasm.

DIGGING :: OUT :: THE :: AUSTRIANS.

A Moment with the Italian Troops in the Alps.

Searching the holes.

Our photograph shows Italian infantrymen searching out the holes and trenches dug by the Austrians in the Mount Cucco region, where fighting took on the hand-to-hand character in one of the recent engagements.

Programme.

WILL NEGOTIATE PEACE IF ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

Slav Delegates are Authorized to Open Negotiations to End Hostilities.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, announces that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest-Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

RESUME PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Official German and Austrian statements say that the Russian delegates arrived at Brest-Litovsk Wednesday and the armistice negotiations were resumed yesterday.

FAITH IN HINDENBURG.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A generally increased confidence in Germany based on the Russian armistice and other obvious factors is shown in extracts from the latest German newspapers telegraphed from Holland. Travelers arriving in Holland from Germany are quoted as saying that the German people are building great hopes on a great offensive in the west, which is regarded as certainly impending. Maj. Moraht, a newspaper critic, predicting such a move, writes in the Tageblatt:

"Whenever Germany's supreme War Lord or Field Marshal von Hindenburg promised our Austro-Hungarian allies assistance against Russia's mighty forces, it has been promptly assembled, powerful blows delivered and the Russians driven back. We really do not need to doubt that this time also deeds will follow words."

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says that the only battlefield remaining is the western front "toward which the hands of the clock of destiny rapidly are advancing."

"Our enemies also recognize this," it adds, "and are crying out American help. No matter. Justice is about to end the war."

The Weser Zeitung says: "Events show us distinctly, as in pictures, the path we must tread. Peace in the east and battle in the west until we have achieved there the foundation of the complete equality of British and German positions the world over."

BENEFITS OF ARMISTICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian War Minister, Gen. Stoeger-Steiner, is quoted by the Neus Freie Presse of Vienna, to the effect that the relief resulting from an armistice with Russia would depend upon the details of the agreement, but that in any case it would relax considerably the strain on the transportation system.

Discussing the question of disarmament, the general said he agreed with the recent statement of Count Czernin, the Foreign Minister, that army and navy expenditures had reached a level it was almost impossible to maintain permanently. He said it was incorrect to assume that soldiers like himself were opposed to the principle of disarmament. Even to them the system of military states did not appear to be the ideal order of things, but disarmament would be possible only if gradual, universal and simultaneous.

Austria and her allies, he said, dared not place themselves in such a position as to permit the rest of the world to dictate to them; less than ever today, when the ranks of military states had increased by two great powers, the United States and Great Britain.

Attack Smothered.

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of blood in Italy will not be rivaled in many years of war. As the Hun masses fell before the death-dealing tanks at Cambrai late in November, so the Teutons in Italy are being mowed down on the Piave with all hope of escape gone and complete defeat only a matter of days.

The invader today was met by the Allied forces between the Piave and the Brenta and the hand-to-hand fighting which developed was the most terrific of any yet witnessed in Italy. The result was a crushing defeat for the Hun forces and another frightful Teuton casualty list.

HINDENBURG UNPOPULAR.

Something of the feeling created at home by these overwhelming defeats in the field is provided in an occasional dispatch which eludes the Teuton censor and finds its way into a neutral country. This Herr Stroebel, Independent Socialist, who recently told the Prussian Diet that the war must be run from now on by the people and not by Hindenburg alone, demanded in the session of December 11, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the publication of all secret treaties concluded between the Central Powers.

"The chief danger today is Prussian militarism," he said. "Germany must clearly announce her war aims."

The German Social Democrats intended to send delegates to Stockholm in order to confer with the Russian Maximalists," he also said. "After long hesitation, passports were refused the delegates on the pretext that peace negotiations now had become a government affair. Nevertheless, government Socialists, among whom are to be found the worst elements, have at times obtained the passports they wanted for foreign trips."

BRITISH LINE ENTERED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Germans succeeded in entering a British front first-line trench on a front of about 300 yards at one point in the Ypres sector in Flanders, tonight's official statement says. The enemy's infantry attacks were repulsed elsewhere on that sector. On the Cambrai front the hostile artillery developed great activity east of Bullecourt. The text of the communication follows:

"There was local fighting this morning southeast of Polygon wood, where shortly before dawn the enemy attacked our position in the neighborhood of Polderhoek chateau. The attack was repulsed except at one point, where the enemy succeeded in entering our front-line trench on a front of about 300 yards.

"Hostile artillery developed great activity this afternoon east of Bullecourt. There also has been considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day between the Scarpe Valley and Gavrelle."

Austrians Checked.

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An official Austrian statement, reviewing the recent attack on the northern Italian front, says that in the four days of fighting in the Meletta region, 639 Italian officers and more than 18,000 men were made prisoners. The capture also is reported of 293 guns, 233 machine guns, four quick-firers, eighty one mine throwers and a quantity of other materials.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (via London.)—At isolated points between the Brenta and Piave rivers, in Northern Italy, the German War Office announced today, violent artillery fire supported minor operations.

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Action.

SPURS CARRIERS TO FASTER WORK

State Investigation Aims to Create Better Service.

Leading Companies and State Federal Officers Attend.

Stockton Witness First to Speak for Railroads.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Investigation to economize operations of water transportation companies and railroads of California, and devise means of rendering greater service to the public and government during the war crisis was begun at a hearing today before the State Railroad Commission.

Officials of all leading California transportation companies and many State and Federal officers attended. According to a statement by Commissioners Edwin O. Edgerton and H. D. Loveland, the transportation situation is becoming the subject of growing uneasiness and agitation on the part of the public and the commission realized that this situation, unless properly dealt with, will become even more serious in the future.

Answers to questionnaires sent by the commission to all land and water carriers formed the subject of the first discussion today. The questionnaires requested information on the facilities, number of men employed, money expenditures, labor situations and other vital information particularly regarding curtailment of unnecessary passenger and special equipment.

In a statement which opened the hearing Commissioner Edgerton said:

"This is a proceeding initiated by the commission for the purpose of ascertaining the present condition of transportation in California, and if the facts disclose that transportation is not adequate or efficient, to determine what the cause of such inadequacy may be, and finally to either suggest or order remedies. Our procedure will be to take such evidence as the carriers or the public desires to produce and to have introduced in evidence such testimony or data as the commission may desire and it may be that as the matter proceeds it will be deemed advisable and helpful that the commission's experts make investigation and a report."

H. B. Titcomb, superintendent of the Stockton division of the Southern Pacific Company, was the first witness. He said the labor situation had become acute because Mexicans were willing to come to this country but were unable to pay the $8 head tax required. Women laborers would not solve the problem, he said, for they were not strong enough to handle ties and heavy rails, although they were qualified for such positions as track walkers and yard cleaners.

VOLUNTEERS OVERRUN RECRUITING OFFICES.

DENVER AND FORT LOGAN TAXED TO SHELTER THOUSANDS OF APPLICANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Denver and Fort Logan tonight sheltered recruits variously estimated at from 7500 to 10,000 in the final rush to enter the military service before the expiration at noon tomorrow of the period for voluntary enlistment of men of draft age. Several hundred were accepted today and the recruiting officers expected to work all night in an effort to enroll all those who could be accepted.

Every train yesterday, last night and today, brought recruits from Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma and other States of the West. Hotel accommodations were taxed to the utmost.

COAL SHORTAGE MAY ENFORCE VACATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ANDERSON (S. C.) Dec. 14.—Closing of all colleges and schools for two weeks over the Christmas holidays and united church services in all cities and towns, were recommended today by State Fuel Administrator Gossett because of the acute coal shortage in South Carolina.

SILK ASSOCIATION CURTAILS LUXURIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A policy of retrenchment in the manufacture of such luxuries as contain silk has been adopted by the Silk Association of America, the organization announced yesterday.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL CLOSES STEEL PLANT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GRANITE CITY (Ill.) Dec. 14.—Part of the steel plant of the National Enameling and Stamping Company is closed today because of the fuel shortage. Eight hundred men were out of work. Other large plants in Granite City barely have enough coal to operate.

Not Quite Down and Out.

Many a man feels that he is down and out, when as a matter of fact he still has in him many years of good service that can be brought out by proper treatment. Stomach trouble often makes one despondent. It hits him where he lives, saps his strength and energy and makes him feel like giving up. Give him a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to improve his digestion and invigorate his liver and bowels, and in most cases recovery is prompt and effectual.—[Advertisement.

Intrigue.

LONELY ISLAND AS RENDEZVOUS

Details of Alleged Hindu Plot Revealed.

Planned to Cache Munitions on Island of Socorro.

Conspiracy Ship Sailed from Los Angeles Harbor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[illegible] desolate and uninhabited island of Socorro, off the coast of Lower California, was to have been the rendezvous for a vast supply of munitions of war destined for a mysterious expedition which the United States government is trying to prove was fitted out, according to testimony adduced today in the trial of several Hindus and others, for an alleged attempt to overthrow British rule in India.

Har Charan Das, a government witness, testified that in the summer of 1916 the steamer Maverick with a crew practically composed of Hindus, sailed from the port of Los Angeles for this lonely island in order to get munitions there for the mystery trip. While there on the island the schooner that was to bring several million rounds of ammunition, thousands of rifles and cannon, the Maverick was searched there by American and British warships, Das testified. After a month's stay for the schooner it was reported to the maroon Das and two other Hindus on the island while the [illegible] went in search of the munitions. An adjournment of the court at this testimony at this point.

John B. Starr-Hunt and [illegible] Bley, two defendants in the case, were pointed out by Das as the men who directed the voyage of the Maverick. He accused Starr-Hunt of transporting a party of Hindus to Los Angeles to sail on the Maverick, and Bley of going to the departure of the vessel from port. Harri Singh and Mohan Singh, two other defendants in the case, were also mentioned by the government has termed "the Big Indians," in its document of indictment, being prominent in the plot.

Har Charan Das described the activities since he arrived in this country, stating that he had been sent by the Germans along with five other countrymen for $10,000 by a man named Chandra.

Chandra was editor of the "Ghadr" (revolution,) a paper published in San Francisco, and testified that Chandra came to him and told him the Germans to have some money for the Ghadr distributed in the ranks of the Indian troops in France and Mesopotamia and among Indian aviators. He identified a letter from von Brincken, military attache of the German Consulate here, to the officer who was to direct the distribution. Von Brincken was indicted for conspiring in the alleged plot, and is awaiting sentence.

An adjournment of the trial was taken late this afternoon until Tuesday morning.

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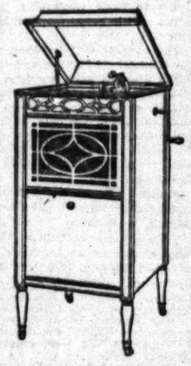

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"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

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The Times is not turned to by subscribers for momentary amusement, but is read regularly and believingly by the rank and file of our citizenry. Its constantly increasing circulation is due to the fact that it is as essential to readers who desire to keep authoritatively posted on the world's affairs as it is to advertisers who desire maximum publicity at minimum cost.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending December 13, 1917, over the corresponding week in 1916:

				Gain.
December 8, 1916..	60,594	December 7, 1917..	71,207	10,613
December 9, 1916..	60,986	December 8, 1917..	71,550	10,564
December 10, 1916..	105,040	December 9, 1917..	117,500	12,460
December 11, 1916..	60,800	December 10, 1917..	71,429	10,629
December 12, 1916..	60,697	December 11, 1917..	71,454	10,757
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[BY NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

N ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 14. [illegible] M. House of Austin, New [illegible] Washington is one of the [illegible] Harpoon, a monthly maga[illegible] of the free lance type which is [illegible] in San Antonio, according [illegible] sworn statement of J. S. [illegible], president of the Harpoon [illegible] Company. Notwithstanding the fact that Col. House's name, [illegible] with a number of other well[illegible] and wealthy men of Texas, [illegible] in the list of stockholders [illegible] Harpoon, he probably knows [illegible] if anything, of what is in its [illegible]. Nevertheless, an article "Why Are We at War" which [illegible] in the current issue of that [illegible] will be read with unusual interest, perhaps, if for no [illegible] reason than that Col. House [illegible] as one of its owners. It is [illegible] that the article was written by Mr. Bonner, editor of Harper's. It reads:

"Do you ever pause and wonder [illegible] this beautiful earth which God [illegible] us is cursed with war, and [illegible] young blood of the nation [illegible] poured out like swill be[illegible]? And if you do so wonder [illegible] you solved the problem? [illegible] hold your breath for a min[illegible] and I will tell you—and not [illegible] you, but will make the [illegible] so plain you will never [illegible] under at war.

"To begin with, I will first correct [illegible] general error common to all [illegible] that this war is the biggest and grandest [illegible] of Almighty God, and that [illegible] mind of omnipotence is [illegible] upon the little [illegible], and the conceited aggrandizement of Lilliputian mental and [illegible] midgets who inhabit it. Once [illegible] idea our of your narrow beans [illegible] you will not only be re[illegible] of an enormous load of ego[illegible] but be in a better condition to [illegible] the backed facts which I [illegible] to tell you.

"First, I wish to disabuse the [illegible] of those who are obsessed [illegible] the erroneous idea that when [illegible] the earth and placed man [illegible] that He had completed His [illegible] work of creation. He did [illegible] of the kind.

"What it was His last work, it [illegible] His greatest, for we read: [illegible] beginning, God created the [illegible] and then it said, 'and the [illegible] (Gen. 1:1.) Therefore, all [illegible] of creation came first. And of [illegible] the 'Heavens' consist? Was [illegible] the air? Was it the bril[illegible], and the seven bright globes [illegible] we call planets (which, together with the earth and as the [illegible] planet,) move in accurate or[illegible] about the sun?

"Be that it was, but these are a [illegible] when we gaze at the [illegible] larger suns which we call [illegible] and remember in comparison [illegible] and magnificence, our sun [illegible] looks like a cottontail [illegible] an elephant show.

"I am not going to assert that [illegible] other worlds inhabited by [illegible] intelligent beings like [illegible] this billiard ball 'earth of ours, [illegible] do not know it to be a fact. [illegible], however, that our earth [illegible] of the smallest, and most in[illegible] little globes that floats [illegible] heavens, and can easily and [illegible] fancy far greater [illegible] worlds—for God creates [illegible] except for a wise and bene[illegible] purpose.

"I also know that heaven [illegible] (where it may be) is thronged [illegible] His and intelligence, for the [illegible] prophet Micaiah declared, 'I saw [illegible] God sitting on His throne, and [illegible] hosts of heaven standing on [illegible] right hand, and on His left.' [illegible] Kings, 22:19.) But I fear I [illegible] making a trifle too high for the [illegible] to hand, so I had better [illegible] from the surface, and get [illegible] to my subject: 'Why are [illegible] at War?'

"There is one reason, and only [illegible] for this great world-wide sacri[illegible] of human life, and that is the [illegible] of the people. I know quite [illegible] that the average reader does [illegible] like one word I am writing, [illegible] belief never changes the truth [illegible] is false.

"Blind fanaticism and [illegible] pride hates the truth, as [illegible] hates it, but error can [illegible] destroy right, but only de[illegible] its own followers.

"God created man and placed him [illegible] control of the earth. He [illegible] with a mind, next only [illegible] and brilliancy to the crea[illegible], and gave plain and in[illegible] rules whereby man could [illegible] and happily through this [illegible] without any need of a [illegible].

"In order to show the fatherly [illegible] unselfish interest He had [illegible] God assured him that by [illegible] these plain and easy rules [illegible] not only be happy, pros[illegible] contented, but when [illegible] with this probationary [illegible] would be entitled to a bet[illegible] and happier existence, and that [illegible] be eternal.

"I regret exceedingly to mention it to you, but [illegible] me to state that man [illegible] the trolley the first rattle out [illegible] bat. In other words, he [illegible] filtered hell—and has never [illegible] this blessed day. Of course, [illegible] to Adam, but that is [illegible] of blank nonsense, [illegible] man born of woman starts [illegible] as clean a record as did [illegible] the Garden of Eden, and [illegible] a year much sooner. Adam [illegible] man, upright, honest and [illegible] trusted, while he was grown [illegible] his male descendants are [illegible] lying, stealing, drinking [illegible] cheating crap (and the [illegible] before they put on long [illegible]. And the great trouble [illegible] is that it up, and the older [illegible] the worse they are.

"Of all creatures on earth, man [illegible] most selfish, unfair, sensitive [illegible] to any sort of rule or [illegible] his own sweet will. He [illegible] advising or compelling [illegible] to do right, but relegates to [illegible] the privilege of doing ex[illegible] as he pleases. He will sit [illegible] and vote to imprison a [illegible] chicken nigger for pulling [illegible] pullet from a low roost—[illegible] but and cheerfully [illegible] neighbor out of a $10.— [illegible] deal. He will help [illegible] to the penitentiary

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MAYOR G[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT [illegible]

SEATTLE (Wash.) [illegible] Seattle City Council [illegible] 5 to 3, today declined [illegible] resolution containing [illegible] charges against Ma[illegible] Gill.

The resolution had [illegible] at the direction of [illegible] Judiciary committee [illegible] mitted today to the [illegible] for ratification or re[illegible].

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WYOMING TOWN[illegible]
VARIETY OF W[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WI[illegible]

CASPER (Wyo.) Dec. [illegible] Arctic temperatures [illegible] weather was Casper's ex[illegible] day. At 6 a.m. the t[illegible] recorded 4 deg. below ze[illegible] it was thawing. At 4 [illegible] mercury again was near[illegible] mark. Tonight it is 61 [illegible] sero.

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with, I will first correct ral error common to all is the idea that this the biggest and grandest Almighty God, and that kind of omnipotence is nly upon the little and the conceited aggre- Lilliputian mental and who inhabit it. Once ear of your navy bean- you will not only be re- enormous load of ego- in a better condition to backed facts which I tell you.

I wish to disabuse the those who are obsessed ridiculous idea that when the earth and placed man that He had completed His of creation. He did the kind.

was His last work, it greatest, for we read: ning, God 'created the and then it adds, 'and the saw.' Therefore, all ation came first. And of the Heavens' consist? Was le air? Was it the bril- and the seven bright globes and planets (which, to- with the earth and the) move in accurate or- the sun?

If it was, but there are a s when we gaze at the r suns which we call member in comparison magnificence our sun look like a cottontail elephant show.

t going to assert that r worlds inhabited by intelligent beings like lizard ball 'earth of ours. know it to be a fact. however, that our earth its smallest, and most in- little globes that floats and can easily and y far greater and —for God creates t for a wise and bene-

know that heaven it may be) is thronged and intelligence, for the Micaiah declared, 'I saw sitting on His throne, and hosts of heaven standing ou his hand, and on His left.' Kings 22:19.) But I fear I a trifle too high for the hand, so I had better vol- the surface, and get subject: 'Why are

one reason, and only great world-wide sacri- life, and that is the people. I know quite average reader does one word I am writing, never changes the truth. Blind fanaticism and hates the truth, as hates it, but error can right, but only de- followers.

man and placed him ntrol of the earth. He with a mind, next only brilliancy to the crea- and gave plain and in- whereby man could and happily through this without any need of a

to show the fatherly interest He had assured him that by plain and easy rules only be happy, pros- contented, but when this probationary be entitled to a bet- existence, and that eternal. I regret ex- tion it to you, but to state that man the first rattle out In other words, he hell—and has never blessed day. Of course, of Adam, but that is of blank nonsense, born of woman starts a record as did the Garden of Eden, and tomb sooner. Adam upright, honest and until he was grown while the vast ma- male descendants are ing, stealing, drinking cing crap (and the before they put on long And the great trouble it up, and the older they are.

on earth, man unfair, sensitive to any sort of rule or his own sweet will. He abiding or compelling right, but relegates to privilege of doing ex- he pleases. He will sit votes to imprison a slugger for pulling from a low roost.— out and cheerfully neighbor out of a $10.- He will help to the penitentiary for swearing to a $10 lie, and then turn in $100,000 worth of property to the Tax Assessor for $27,500, and gleefully sign an affidavit to the correctness of the rendition. He will bawl his wife out for admiring Charlie Chaplin, and send five-pound boxes of chocolates to half the crooked skirts in town. He will preach temperance to his neighbor who takes an occasional drink, and keep soused himself seven days in the week. He cheats, swindles, overcharges and extorts money from others, every chance he has, but is loud and vociferous in condemning those who play the same game. And as the climax to all his natural cussedness, he preaches decency, purity and chastity to others, while he himself is as licentious as a trans-Rio Grande jackass.

"Of course, these accusations will pass unnoticed by the 'pure in heart,' but will probably set the guilty buros braying. The sore-backed broncho is the one that squats when the cinch is tightened. The entire world has gone money-mad—turned from God and the paths of true honesty, and is chasing the damnable dollar at full speed. The evidences of greed and selfishness stand out in our social, commercial, political (and even religious life) like an ugly cankerous wart upon a fair young face. Our entire moral fabric is punctured and torn with the thorns of avarice. The God of love, truth and justice has been dethroned and a glittering image has been set up in our high places—and men and women are paying disgusting and truckling homage to this cold and icy god of gold. If they win his smiles and favor they consider themselves blessed, when in truth their souls are racing hellward at breakneck speed. And do you have the nerve to demand the proof of these assertions? If you ask for it, it is conclusive evidence that you really have quite a lot of nerve—as well as unlimited gall—but I will comply with your request, and will do so by asking the following questions. The answers, if truthfully stated, will be all that is necessary to establish the correctness of the charges:

"Paul, the greatest Christian preacher that lived, declares: 'The love of money is the root of all evil, which, while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows.' (1 Tim. 6:10.) Therefore, if this is true, we have the question answered without proceeding further, for the entire civilized world (especially the Christian world) is now certainly being 'pierced through with many sorrows.'

"Germany, although fabulously rich, was not satisfied, but wanted more—hence the war began. I know they deny it, but that proves nothing. Peter denied Christ—and it's a human trait as old as Adam to 'try to lie out of trouble' when caught with the goods. But Germany was not the only nation that has had an itching palm, and had 'gone a whoring' after the almighty dollar. Name one Christian nation that has been free from the 'love of money' and the power it brings, and I'll send you a nice Christmas present on December 25.

"America—our grand, glorious United States—has for the last fifty years gone hog-wild with the money-making fever. Fabulous fortunes have been piled up by Americans, under the delusion that earthly happiness would certainly follow, but have the dreams of our most noted wealth-gatherers come true? The worst sorrows are domestic. Read the scandals—the divorce court proceedings—and the many trials and troubles of the ultra rich—and say whether or not the poor, but honest man, who serves God and lives at peace with his humble home, is not the rich man after all. 'You cannot serve God and Mammon,' said the Christ—then how can the multi-millionaire be a Christian except in name? But when the nations become corrupt, and God's patience tires, we all suffer when the punishment comes. Why this is, we know not, but the Christian and the atheist die together, when the rush of battle comes. The only consolation we can see is the atheist perishes without a God, while the Christian breathes a prayer of hope and faith with his dying breath.

"Our finite minds find it difficult to reconcile the justness of God under such circumstances, yet we know His laws are justness personified. God has never destroyed a nation for the sins of one man—or of many—but He certainly has done so when as a whole that nation became rotten to the core. Just how far the present nations have become corrupt may be judged by the result of the present world tragedy. One thing is certain—it is the sins of the people that has brought this dreadful slaughter, and nothing but a return to national, as well as individual righteousness, is going to save the world from absolute destruction."

WILL NOT IMPEACH SEATTLE'S MAYOR.

COUNCIL REJECTS CHARGES PREPARED AGAINST MAYOR GILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 14.—The Seattle City Council by a vote of 5 to 3, today declined to adopt a resolution containing impeachment charges against Mayor Hiram C. Gill.

The resolution had been prepared at the direction of the Council's judiciary committee and was submitted today to the entire Council for ratification or rejection.

The resolution of impeachment charged that Mayor Gill violated his duty in permitting disorderly establishments to remain open, in permitting gambling, in failing to close dance halls, alleged to be nuisances and in allowing the use of his name in connection with the Merchants' Protective Corporation, said to be a collection agency.

Today's action brought to an end one move of a committee of Seattle citizens who have been working for Gill's impeachment as a means of having military authorities remove the order barring Camp Lewis soldiers from visiting Seattle.

WYOMING TOWN HAS VARIETY OF WEATHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CASPER (Wyo.) Dec. 14.—From Arctic temperatures to summer weather was Casper's experience today. At 6 a.m. the thermometer recorded 4 deg. below zero. At noon it was thawing. At 4 o'clock the mercury again was nearing the zero mark. Tonight it is 61 deg. above zero.

IDENTIFY PURCHASER OF MURDER WEAPON.

DEFENSE IN THE KEYES CASE DECLARES HUSBAND ORDERED GUN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEDHAM (Mass.) Dec. 14.—Positive identification by a witness for the defense of Harold Jackson, a salesman employed by George H. Keyes, as the purchaser of the revolver with which Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes, the latter's wife, was killed, was an unexpected development today at the trial of Miss Harriet A. Varney on the murder charge. A prosecution witness, who could not positively identify Miss Varney, had previously expressed the belief that she was the woman who bought a similar revolver from him at Providence, R. I., in March, 1916. According to today's identification of the revolver by its number, it was sold in this city, April 4, 1916.

The new development, which counsel said was but recently discovered, closed the evidence for the defense. Rebuttal by the prosecution occupied the last hours of the session and the prospects tonight were that arguments would be begun by noon tomorrow.

Keyes, on being recalled in rebuttal, testified that Jackson had never bought a revolver for him and had never been requested to buy one. He also told of a visit of Miss Varney to a lodging-house room in Boston which he occupied a year ago. Mrs. Lena Oefinger, who conducted the lodging-house, was called and testified that Miss Varney came there, said he was Keyes's wife and spent the night in his room. In her cross-examination Miss Varney had denied this and declared she had never seen Mrs. Oefinger.

MEN ARE WANTED FOR SIGNAL CORPS.

MEN UNDER AND OVER DRAFT AGE WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THEY QUALIFY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Opportunity to apply for commissions in the several divisions of the Signal Reserve Corps, aviation section, does not cease at noon tomorrow, when an executive order closes voluntary enlistment to the army for men eligible to the selective draft, according to a statement today by Lieut. Lansing Tevis, assistant aeronautical officer of the Western Department of the army.

"An erroneous impression with regard to the new draft regulations which become effective December 15 appears to have caused undue consternation among men desirous of joining the air service," said Lieut. Tevis.

"For the information of all concerned it should be noted that this is incorrect, and that the department aeronautic officer is authorized to continue examining candidates and to make recommendations and rejections as heretofore. The only difference will be that men within the draft age may not be enlisted after December 15, since all such men become members of the National Army on that date. In the event of the approval and recommendation of these men, they will be transferred to the Signal Reserve Corps by induction. Men under and over the draft age will be enlisted as at present. It is hoped that this explanation will dispel the fears of a large number of candidates and that those desiring to join this branch of the service will proceed to apply."

DRAFT OBSTRUCTORS DENOUNCED IN COURT.

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY URGES CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CONSCRIPTION LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Solicitor-General Davis, appearing today for the government in the cases before the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the selective service act, declared that the acts of those who prey upon the minds of the ignorant to evade the law approached treason. Argument of the cases was concluded today, but no indications were given when a decision would be handed down.

Mr. Davis characterized as "frivolous" the arguments made against the law's constitutionality and said it was only because these arguments had been spread broadcast through the country that the government considered it incumbent to appear to refute them. He then recited history to show that the nation had made use of compulsory military service in times of emergency and declared that those who seek to impair the country's defense by opposing the draft law should be given the maximum punishment provided by the act.

Harry Weinberger of New York asked for the dismissal of the judgment against his clients, Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, on the ground that the government had failed to prove a conspiracy to violate the law.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY DROP GERMAN.

OFFER MADE TO ELIMINATE TEUTON LANGUAGE FROM SERVICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Lutheran Evangelical Church in Chicago stands ready to eliminate the German language from all its church services and stop teaching that language in its schools, the church board of missions today informed Henry B. Tedrow, United States District Attorney, if that officer deems it advisable.

EXCHANGE PRISONERS, SLAVS ASK GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Russian authorities have ordered the release of all civilian German prisoners in exchange for 4000 Russian officers in German prisons, according to a dispatch forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

It is reported reliably, the dispatch adds, that Russian troops have been ordered to evacuate Finland. The commander of the fortifications at Sveaborg is said to have acknowledged officially the independence of Finland.

Declaration.

SAYS BRITAIN SOUGHT PEACE.

Berlin Claims Offer was Made Last September.

Declares Neutral Nation was Intermediary.

Germans Insist no Answer was Made to Request.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (via London.)—The German government received through a neutral government last September an inquiry in regard to its war aims under such circumstances as to indicate that the inquiry was made with the sanction of the British government, says an official announcement issued today.

The announcement was in reply to the statement of the British Foreign Secretary, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons on Tuesday that Great Britain in September had received through a neutral diplomatic channel a communication to the effect that Germany would be glad to get into touch with Great Britain in regard to peace. The statement follows:

"At the beginning of September the German government, through the medium of a neutral government, received an inquiry relating to German war aims. The communication of the neutral government was couched in such form that, according to international usages, it might be supposed with certainty that the neutral inquiry was made with the knowledge and sanction of the British government, moreover the circumstances under which the inquiry was made allowed the conclusion to be drawn with the greatest probability that the British Cabinet had been informed of this step, and that it had been sanctioned by at least the most important of its allies.

TWO COURSES OPEN.

"The German government was ready in principle to answer the inquiry, and to do this two courses were open, an indirect or direct reply.

"The decisive objection against an indirect reply through the medium of the neutral power was that any one-sided presentation of the German attitude, even to a neutral mediator, might constitute a one-sided restriction of German policy without any guarantee in regard to the opponent's attitude. That being so, a direct verbal reply through the intermediary appeared to be the most opportune course to follow.

"The trend of subsequent events, however, forced the conviction on the German government that on the part of our opponents nothing was being done to facilitate such direct reply to the inquiry.

"Regarding the utterance of Great Britain mentioned by Foreign Secretary Balfour about his readiness to receive any communication from the German government, the first news of this reached the German government only in Mr. Balfour's statement to the House of Commons. A further step in this affair was not made on the German side."

NEW YORK CHILDREN DECLARED UNDERFED.

POSTGRADUATE HOSPITAL HEAD ATTRIBUTES MALNUTRITION TO WAR PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry Dwight Chapin, head of the children's division of the Postgraduate Hospital, declared in an address here last night that 110,000 out of the 1,000,000 public and parochial school children in this city are undernourished and in need of attention. The condition of 530,000 others is only "passable," he added.

Dr. Chapin attributed much of the malnutrition to war prices and urged co-ordination of all relief agencies to see that the children have sufficient food.

NO QUORUM IN PERU.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 14.—For lack of a quorum the extraordinary session of Congress called to begin yesterday was not opened. The political situation at present is complicated.

CREW OF SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE SAFE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 14.—It was definitely established today that no lives were lost when a Teutonic submarine sank the American steamship Schuylkill in the Mediterranean last month. Several of her officers arriving on a liner reported a French destroyer rescued the entire crew of forty-two men. The U-boat which sank the Schuylkill tried unsuccessfully to ram a lifeboat containing some of the crew, one of the officers said. The incoming liner brought word that a British three-masted schooner, the Inga, was found adrift at sea. Two of the crew perished. The other five members were rescued by the liner and brought here. The Inga was of 172 tons gross.

LABOR COMMISSION GOES TO ST. PAUL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 14.—President Wilson's mediation commission, which has been hearing industrial disputes in the West and on the Pacific Coast, is to leave tonight for St. Paul and Minneapolis to take up consideration of the labor question in those cities. From Minnesota the commission, which is headed by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, will go to Washington, Felix Frankfurter, secretary of the commission, said today in announcing the time of departure.

It was also announced that definite conclusion had been reached by the commission as to the labor problems in the Pacific Northwest lumber industry. Announcement of this, however, will not be made public until after the commission's recommendations have been submitted to the President.

AUSTRIANS IN ARMY TO BE SEGREGATED.

ONE HUNDRED ENLISTED MEN ASSIGNED TO DUTY AT BARRACKS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—First steps to place soldiers of German or Austro-Hungarian birth or extraction at duty apart from the actual fighting forces appear in today's army orders.

Orders show the transfer of nearly 100 enlisted men of the regular or National Army to duty with the disciplinary barracks guard at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The list contains hardly a name that does not appear to be of German, Austrian or Hungarian origin.

Three men come from the American expeditionary forces in France, and in other cases it is evident that men were withdrawn from recruits about to sail to join Gen. Pershing's command.

BAY CITY GROCERS CURTAIL DELIVERIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Practically all of this city's 1100 grocers have agreed to make no more than one morning and one afternoon delivery after January 1, according to an announcement today by Samuel Westfall of the State Council of Defense.

Westfall said it had been estimated between 750 and 1000 men would be released for other work through the adoption of this form of economy.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP HELD UP BY U-BOAT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Spanish steamship Preferida, while steaming along the coast of Portugal, was stopped by a German submarine, telegraphs the correspondent at Madrid of L'Information. The officer of the U-boat made a half-hour inspection of the Spanish vessel, but left hurriedly when the submarine was menaced by the coast artillery.

LIBERTY LOAN FOR NEW JEWISH STATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A $100,000,000 Liberty Loan for the restoration of the Jewish state in Palestine was proposed in a statement issued here today by Harry Fischel, treasurer of the Central Committee for the relief of Jewish suffering through the war.

Objective.

MONARCHY AIM OF BOLSHEVIKI.

Grand Duke Alexis may be Selected to Rule

Despotism not Improbable, Says Correspondent

Secret Propaganda Carried on to Aid Romanoffs.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The real aim of the Bolsheviki is a monarchy at least, and possibly a despotism, in the opinion of the Petrograd correspondent of the Post. He wires that for more than a month the Bolsheviki have been openly preparing public opinion for acceptance of what, he says, after all, is the only fit form of government for Russia.

It is this design of the Bolsheviki, the correspondent asserts, which is the secret of their antagonism to the Social Revolutionists, Social Democrats and Constitutional Democrats, all of whom were formidable enemies of the old regime. Active propaganda has long been carried on under cover on behalf of the Romanoff family, he says, and this propaganda incidentally turned the Russians against England, which is reported to have desired the overthrow of the autocracy.

"The Bolsheviki will in one way or another re-establish the throne and possibly re-elect the despotism," the correspondent adds. "The populace already is half won over to this, by methods which are well understood by those who know Russia."

After saying that space prevents detailing the subterranean propaganda the writer refers vaguely to the "unprecedented and unfortunate division in the Romanoff family" which he says makes it impossible to judge the precise solution of the problem those behind the Bolsheviki eventually will reach. The popular rumor at present, he adds, is that the Russian heir to the throne, Grand Duke Alexis, will be made Emperor under the German regis.

LETTS FORM COUNCIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 13.—The soldiers' and workmen's organizations in the territory inhabited by the Letts have formed a temporary national council of Lettland at Valk. The council has announced the formation of an autonomous government for the Letts, taking in Courland, Livonia and other regions in the Baltic provinces. An appeal has been made to the Entente Allies to prevent division of this territory. A lawyer named Zamuer has been chosen president.

SUPPRESS SLAV NEWSPAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Moscow Workman's and Soldiers' Council has suppressed the newspaper Russkoe Slovo for publishing a rumor that Ensign Krylenko's seizure of General Staff headquarters was instigated at German headquarters, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The office of the newspaper is occupied by the soldiers, and the plant and the paper have been sequestrated for the needs of the workmen and soldiers.

SOLDIERS THREATEN TO LYNCH KERENSKY.

WARN WIFE OF FORMER PREMIER; COUNTESS PANIN ACCUSED BY BOLSHEVIKI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 13.—Civil offenders in the Petrograd prisons have been removed to jails in the provinces, to make room for counter-revolutionary suspects, who are being arrested continually.

Countess Panin, former Vice-minister of Public Welfare, has been arrested. She is charged with having returned all the Ministry funds to the state bank, leaving the safes in the Ministry empty when the Bolsheviki took control.

The lodgings of Mme. Kerensky, wife of the former Premier, were searched today by soldiers. She was told that she had better notify Kerensky to come to the Smolny Institute voluntarily or he would be in greater danger of lynching if found.

Members of the Constitutional Democratic party now in prison will be tried by revolutionary tribunals. Bolsheviki leaders express the opinion that the probable penalty will be exile abroad for one year or more.

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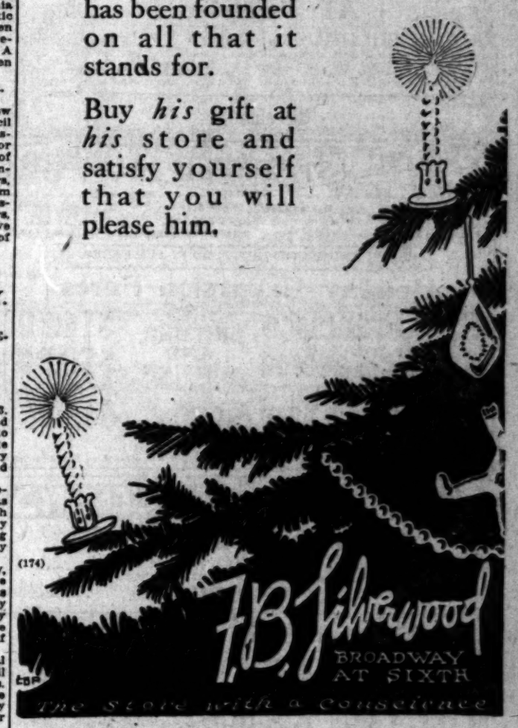

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Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1917:

NOVEMBER, 1917.			Copies.
November	1		68,838
November	2		69,907
November	3		69,176
November	4	(Sunday)	114,040
November	5		69,821
November	6		69,407
November	7		70,426
November	8		69,580
November	9		69,451
November	10		69,530
November	11	(Sunday)	115,075
November	12		69,675
November	13		69,759
November	14		70,007
November	15		69,988
November	16		70,224
November	17		70,815
November	18	(Sunday)	116,950
November	19		70,050
November	20		71,539
November	21		71,509
November	22		70,675
November	23		70,580
November	24		70,796
November	25	(Sunday)	116,920
November	26		70,487
November	27		70,711
November	28		70,918
November	29		69,591
November	30		70,875

Average for every day of November	76,223
Sunday only, average for November	115,746
Average every-day gain for November, 1916	8,825
Average Sunday-only gain over November, 1916	11,663

HARRY CHANDLER,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1917.

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Labor.

ORGANIZE NEW LABOR BUREAU.

National Council of Defense Behind Movement.

Exchanges will be Opened Throughout Country.

Aim to Supply Men Needed for War Work.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—To meet the rapidly increasing war demand for labor, a new system of labor exchanges, to be known as the war emergency employment service, is being organized by the industrial service section of the Council of National Defense.

L. C. Marshall, chief of the section, announced today that all State councils of defense had been asked to form labor exchanges in co-operation with the Federal Department of Labor.

"Many shipyards are in crying need of workers and in the near future the need is likely to be felt equally by munitions, steel, lumber, mining, transportation and all other essential industries," the council's announcement says. "Filling this demand is one of the most important tasks of the near future and it is for this reason that the council and the Department of Labor have settled upon the new plan."

EXTENSION IS PLANNED.

The Department of Labor plans to extend its system of exchanges through the funds at the disposal of the war emergency employment service, which will consist of the United States employment service, the public service reserve, the boy's working reserve and the State labor exchanges. This whole system will be co-ordinated with the new system of exchanges of the State councils of defense by the appointment of the chairman of each State Council Committee as Federal director of the war emergency employment service.

Seven States have appointed their industrial committees and the others are expected to take similar action without delay. L. C. Marshall, chief of the industrial service section of the council, said comprehensive legislation for the work of the section was now being drafted and would be presented to Congress after Christmas.

Agricultural labor will be handled by the new exchanges when harvesting makes a big demand for men.

GERMAN HEIR STARTS "ALIEN ENEMY" ROW

CLAIMANT TO ESTATE HAS SWISS CONSUL REPRESENT HIM IN SUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Objection to the application of the term "alien enemy" to a Swiss Consul in connection with his handling of diplomatic affairs for the German government has been lodged by the Swiss Embassy in Washington with a San Francisco court, in addition to warning that unless such application be discontinued immediately the matter will be referred to the State Department, it became known today.

The objection grew out of a suit instituted by five cousins of William J. Heinrichs, a pioneer, who died here more than a year ago, to prevent recognition of a sixth cousin, who lived in Germany, in the distribution of the $20,000 estate left by Heinrichs. The suit was instituted on the ground that the Swiss Consul here, appearing for the German heir, was an "alien enemy" under the terms of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

LOYALIST CHINESE STILL HOLD SWATOW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced in Tien-tsin that loyalist troops at the Chinese treaty port of Swatow, in Kwang-tung province, have administered a defeat to the South Chinese forces opposing them, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tien-tsin under Thursday's date.

Japanese warships, adds the dispatch, have landed marines at Swatow for the protection of Japanese subjects.

BEAUTY AND THE BOOZE

Girls Conduct Establishment for Selling Soldiers "Powder" and Liquor; Raided.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEDFORD (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—A "beauty parlor" here at which hair restorers and corn cures were sold to officers and men from Camp Upton was raided yesterday by United States Marshal Power. He placed under arrest Lucy Askins, 25 years old, and Mae Burnie, 20, who conducted the establishment. They are charged with selling liquor to soldiers and with selling liquor without a license.

VANDERBILTS HELPED PAY FUSION BILLS.

LARGE SUM HANDED OVER FOR MITCHEL'S CAMPAIGN BY RAILROAD ATTORNEY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A statement that the fusion campaign committee, which failed in its recent efforts to re-elect John Purrey Mitchel as Mayor, received more than $100,000 in contributions from "members of the Vanderbilt family, and through the counsel of the New York Central Railroad," was made today by Asst. Dist.-Atty. Kilroe.

Data assembled by the District Attorney's office in regard to the fusion campaign fund, which amounted to more than $1,000,000, will be placed before the grand jury, it was announced.

"It is the worst case of money running amuck that ever happened," Mr. Kilroe said. "It was without parallel. There has never been anything like it in the history of campaign receipts and expenses in this State."

FORT SMITH STRIKES RAPIDLY ADJUSTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT SMITH (Ark.) Dec. 14.—Through the mediation of agents of the Department of Labor at Washington, differences between the street railway company and its employees who struck in sympathy with the telephone company operators have been adjusted.

Other features of the general strike called in sympathy with the telephone girls rapidly are being adjusted.

BAKER'S COCOA HAS GREAT FOOD VALUE

THE food value of cocoa has been proven by centuries of use, and dietitians and physicians the world over are enthusiastic in their endorsements of it. It is said to contain more nourishment than beef, in a more readily assimilated form. The choice, however, should be a high-grade cocoa,—"Baker's" of course.

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SMALL STOCKHOLDER NOW HAS CHANCE.

SUPREME COURT DECISION GIVES MINORITY RIGHT TO ASK FOR RECEIVER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—California courts of equity were given a precedent for taking the control of a corporation out of the hands of the governing stockholders and placing it in the hands of the disinterested person for the benefit of the corporation as a whole, in a decision rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court.

According to an attorney appearing for one of the principals in the suit upon which the decision was based the decision means that the Supreme Court has upheld the appointment of a receiver for a going concern.

Superior Judge Murasky last May appointed a receiver for the Western Magnesite Campany on a petition of the minority stockholders. The majority stockholders objected to the appointment.

Judge Murasky's action was upheld by the higher court. It is said the decision also means a greater degree of protection for small stockholders.

The company's properties, which are located near Livermore, Cal., will reopen in January after being idle almost two years, owing to alleged differences between members of the board of directors.

FALSE WAR REPORTS COME FROM MEXICO.

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS START RUMOR OF AMERICAN LOSSES AT SEA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The source of the latest crop of unfounded rumors of disaster to American forces at sea was located today in German propaganda operating in Spain through Mexico. For two days the rumor has been about that two American transports and a battleship had been sunk with great loss of life.

The rumor was carried to the United States from the publication of an alleged dispatch in a newspaper in Guadalajara, Mex., purporting to come from Spain, saying that two transports with 11,000 men and the superdreadnaught Texas had been sunk and that the American government was suppressing the news.

NEW PRICE SYSTEM FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE JOINS SAN FRANCISCO IN PLAN FOR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISO, Dec. 14.—Speculation in eggs and dairy products was rendered practically impossible by action taken today by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Products Exchange, it was announced by the directors of the organization.

A new system of quoting prices and settling purchases, which will make speculation almost out of the question, has been approved both by the United States Food Administration for California and the Los Angeles exchange, as well as by the San Francisco exchange, and become effective January 1. It provides that officially published quotations must represent the price at which the product is actually sold to the retailers and the consumer will be enabled to ascertain what margin of profit the retailer makes.

AMERICAN U-BOAT CHASER IS SUNK.

RAMMED IN THE ATLANTIC; CREW SAVED; PATROL SHIP WRECKED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Navy Department tonight confirmed reports that a small submarine chaser had been rammed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast last night. The crew was saved.

The department also announced that Gunner Arthur B. Toerpe and Seaman Thomas J. Rose were drowned Wednesday with a naval patrol vessel, which was sunk by a steamer at an Atlantic port. Unofficial stories Wednesday had told of the drowning of Rose and one other man and the rescue of the remaining seven of the crew of the patrol boat, including one officer. Toerpe came from Oak Park, Ill., and Rose from Baltimore.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR DISLOYAL WOMAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISMARCK (N. D.) Dec. 14.—A sentence of five years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City was imposed today by Judge Martin J. Wade of Des Moines on Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, convicted of making utterances in a speech at Bowman, N. D., last summer, tending to discourage obedience to the military registration.

TEN PER CENT. BONUS FOR SHIPYARD MEN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A bonus of 10 per cent. for workmen engaged on government shipbuilding work, to go into effect next Monday, was announced today in orders received from Washington, D. C. The bonus will be based on a class minimum wage scale, and will affect only laborers averaging the full six days a week.

ENGRAVERS DECIDE TO RETURN TO JOBS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—San Francisco newspapers were appearing fully illustrated today after having been practically without pictorial ornamentation for the last eight months because of a strike of photoengravers, who demanded a change in working conditions. The engravers returned to work under the old conditions, pending arbitration of their demands.

Washington.

SENATE ADOPTS SHIELDS BILL.

Water Power Measure Sent to the House.

Impetus is Given Oil Land Leasing Resolution.

Properties of Naval Reserve will be Excluded.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Two measures of tremendous interest to the West and vital interest to the country for the prosecution of the war by unlocking natural resources were started on the path toward accomplishment in Congress today.

The Shields water power bill for leasing of power sites in navigable streams was passed by the Senate and sent to the House. It was lost in a hopeless deadlock in the last Congress.

To hasten passage of the bill for leasing oil lands, which is expected to open the way for development of wells to meet the fuel shortage, Senate leaders agreed to abandon all attempts to make the bill apply to the naval reserve lands in California and Wyoming and to preserve these lands intact for naval use, having the government take over existing claims by condemnation proceedings.

This latter decision removes an obstacle which has precipitated a great fight in Congress and held up oil land development in the West.

Water power legislation is now being considered by the House Public Lands Committee, which is understood to be negotiating an agreement to harmonize differences which caused failure of the legislation a year ago.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Passage of the Shields bill by the Senate, 46 to 18, was the first step in disposing of natural resource development legislation before the holidays as recommended by the President in his recent address. Under the measure, water power development on navigable streams would be under control of the War Department. A system of fifty-year permits is provided to encourage private concerns to make expenditures for dams on navigable streams for development purposes.

In announcing that all provisions for the opening of naval reserve land in California and Wyoming will be excluded from the bill for leasing oil lands, Senator Pittman, in charge of the measure, said this decision resulted from opposition to the section by the Navy Department and a number of Senators.

The demands for oil are increasing so rapidly, Senator Pittman said, that estimates of the possible shortage, unless additional fields are opened, are beyond imagination. Because of this condition, he added, many Senators have set aside their personal views regarding public lands in order to permit enactment of some legislation to relieve the situation.

PLENTY OF BLANKETS FOR OREGON TROOPS.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL SHOWS GOVERNOR OF BEAVER STATE HE'S WRONG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Quartermaster-General Sharpe has advised Secretary Baker that there was no foundation for reports that Oregon troops recently stationed at Camp Mills had been sent to camp without blankets. Each of the men had three blankets, Gen. Sharpe said, except a few who had sold one and retained two.

It developed today that the Quartermaster-General's report was on file at the War Department when Secretary Baker, a few days ago, ordered an inquiry in response to criticism by the Governor of Oregon. It had been submitted as a matter of routine on account of published complaints, and had not been brought to the personal attention of the Secretary.

FREEZES ON LONG RIDE TO JOIN ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GREAT FALLS (Mont.) Dec. 14.—As a result of a thirty-mile horseback ride in the storm of Monday last to enlist in the army, Albert de Maras, a 20-year-old cowpuncher of Havre, is in the Deaconess Hospital here suffering from frozen face and hands.

De Maras left his home at 8 o'clock in the morning in order to catch a train for Great Falls to enlist in the army. His condition was such, upon arrival here, that he was rejected by the officers and sent to the hospital.

ASSOCIATION BACKS RECREATION BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Promotion of playgrounds and public recreation are objects of the Recreation Association of America, whose Federal incorporation was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Smith of Georgia. Grenville Clark and Henry P. Davison of New York, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, former Representative Kent of California and H. H. Swift were the incorporators.

Morale.

FRENCH ARE IMPRESSED BY AMERICA'S VIGOR.

Enthusiasm of Pershing's Men Pleasing Surprise to Foreign Correspondents.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—To strengthen mutual sympathies arrangements have been perfected by which the British Y.M.C.A. in France is to send influential and well-known British public men, such as Viscount Bryce, to speak in the American Y.M.C.A. huts. The American Y.M.C.A. in turn will provide well-known American lecturers to speak in the British huts. The interchange of speakers will begin probably about the first of the year.

A number of war correspondents of important French newspapers have visited the American troops and followed the lines of communication from the sea to the advanced camps. After interviewing Gen. Pershing, who expressed to them his unalterable confidence in an allied victory, the journalists summarized their impressions in the following statement:

"We have come to a striking realization of American power. We have the fullest confidence in the aid which America's army will render us and we are more than ever convinced of victory. We have been struck particularly by the brotherhood in the arms of Americans and Frenchmen, and nothing rejoices us more than the vigor, high spirits and enthusiasm of our allies from overseas."

The party made a long visit to a camp of former National Guardsmen, where they partook of the soldiers' mess. They also visited and had long talks with the troops returned from the trenches, especially those who were wounded.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Pershing today reported to the War Department the following deaths from natural causes:

First Lieutenant George M. Anderton, Engineers, Dec. 9, on board United States transport; tubercular meningitis; Alexandria, Va.

Sergt. Paul Jordan, Quartermaster Corps, Dec. 10, injuries resulting motorcycle accident; Lavonia, Ga.

Private Harold Varner, marines, Dec. 9, pneumonia; address not given.

Able Seaman Jan Hendrix Braafhart, U.S.S. Berwind, Dec. 11, lobar pneumonia; address not given.

Private Maurice I. Capron, Coast Artillery Corps, Dec. 9, natural causes; Nashwauk, Minn.

Corp. Leroy Harwood, pneumonia and meningitis; Beverly, Mass.

Private Vert Parnell, bronchopneumonia; Quincy, Mass.

Private Richard Hughes, pneumonia; Bowling Green, Ky.

Private Wiley Cheeks, killed by train; Girard, Ala.

Sergt. Millar Smith, gunshot wounds; Ranger, W. Va.

Orders.

WOOLEN GOODS MUST STAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Permits for Exports and Imports Withheld Till Government's Supplied.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Restrictions governing the exportation and importation of wool were tightened today by the War Trade Board with a view to conserving American supplies and checking the increase in prices which have risen 200 per cent.

No commodities containing wool will be permitted in future to leave the country, it was announced, if in the judgment of the board the wool is needed for the uses either of the army or the navy.

Importers before they can obtain licenses will be required to sign an agreement that they will sell no wool to persons other than manufacturers and that they will give the government an option to purchase all wool imported at a price 5 per cent. less than the price that obtained for the same grade July 30, last.

"It is hoped," said a statement issued by the board, "that the effect of these regulations will be to clarify the situation and remove the causes for anxiety which have occasioned the abnormal and illogical inflation of wool prices. Prices have advanced in the United States greatly in excess of advances in other countries. The price in England is fixed at 55 per cent. in excess of pre-war prices. In the United States it has advanced 200 per cent.

"Statistical data shows that no wool shortage exists. Consumption in 1918 will be little if any greater than in 1917.

"It is hoped that the provision that the government may take advantage of the option to purchase importations at a price 5 per cent. below the market of July 30 will stabilize the market, encourage importation to continue in the normal manner, check the price movement towards the breaking point and permit of an orderly recession towards a less dangerous level."

Arrangements are being made with trade organizations, the board announced today, whereby all commodities imported under license will be distributed by the trades under control of the board. Under this plan, it is declared, non-essential uses of materials will be eliminated.

OFFER HOLIDAY WAGES TO AID WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Jewish labor unions of Greater New York announce that the members have agreed to work on Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, and give their pay for that day to the $5,000,000 fund which is being raised in this city for war relief and welfare work. It was estimated that the contributions of the workers will amount to at least $1,250,000.

Other Worlds.

NEWBORN STARS FLASH AND DIE.

Lick Astronomer Announces Interesting Discovery.

Light Millions of Years Old Revealed in Lens.

Collision in Nebulae Recorded After Untold Ages.

[BY A. P. ...]

BERKELEY (Cal.) Dec. 14.—Three newborn stars, which sprang up as a result of collisions ... disasters in two far-distant ... nebulae, and then within a ... months dimmered their flame ... they could no longer be detected ... the most powerful telescope ... discovery just announced by ... tronomer Heber D. Curtis ... Lick Observatory of the University of California. He believes that perhaps 20,000,000 years ago these catastrophes occurred ... vastly distant are these two nebulae that only now has the light sent forth by these collisions completed its journey through space and brought the news of these trophies of the heavens that happened perhaps 20,000,000 years ago.

The special importance of the discovery of these "new stars" in spiral nebulae is the evidence given in support of the belief that each of the spiral nebulae outside the Milky Way is in itself an enormous universe of stars comparable in vastness to the one in which we dwell.

THEORY OF MILKY WAY.

That the Milky Way itself is a vast spiral nebula is an idea which is finding increasing favor among the world's leading astronomers.

Especially significant is ... that these three new stars ... covered at the Lick Observatory in spiral nebulae ... own universe of stars ... Curtis's discovery ... number of new stars ... spiral nebulae, since only ... previously been recorded ... twenty-six new stars have been recorded in our own galaxy, the Milky Way.

No human eye has seen the three new stars—they were found by Dr. Curtis by the analysis of stellar photographs ... tronomer Curtis examined a photograph taken March 26, 1914, by the great Crossley reflecting telescope at the Lick Observatory. The object of this photograph was the nebulae known as N.G.C. ... Astronomer Curtis found the image of a star which did not appear ... photograph of the same ... taken two months earlier ... tion of a photograph taken ... later showed that this new star had grown fainter; on a ... taken six weeks later it was imperceptible, and then it faded from the telescope's photographic ...

PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS.

Both the other new stars discovered by Astronomer Curtis were found in the same way by examination of photographs ... nebulae—known as N.G.C. ... The first of these, Nova A, was photographed with the Crossley telescope at the Lick Observatory March 17, 1901, and ... following month, but it was not detected until this year ... time had long faded ... bility of observing ... The second new star ... spiral nebulae, Nova B ... graphed on March 2, 1915 ... Crossley telescope at the ... servatory, but not detected ... year. Several photographs since April, 1915, reveal no ... its presence.

These new stars ... nouncement has just been ... Lick Observatory Bulletin ... are supposed to have been ... ble because of increase ... through some collision ... bodies, and then within ... months to have ... radiance as no longer ... enough light to affect the delicate photographic plate with the most powerful ...

THE ISLAND UNIVERSE.

Notable in itself ... covery of these three ... which doubles the number of new stars thus far found in ... nebulae, the greatest ... discovery is the opportunity afforded Astronomer ... strengthen the "island universe" theory of the spiral nebulae.

This "island universe" theory ... that each of the spiral nebulae beyond our Milky Way is at ... vast universe of stars, at an unthinkable distance from our universe—the Milky Way ... new stars just found show an average brightness of the seventeenth magnitude. A ... fifteenth magnitude in our galaxy would be at least ... years away—that is to say ... take 20,000 years for the light ... come from such a star ... light travels at the rate of ... miles a second.

Dr. Curtis thinks these ... may possibly have been of ... tieth magnitude before ... burst, and so as far ... 000,000 light years ... the smaller spiral ... to 100 times more ... nebulae of ten ... the heavens, which would ... actual diameter of ... light years.

WOULD REDUCE ...

Dr. Curtis suggests that there may be ... terial in the spiral ... would reduce the ... ness of these new stars ... make them seem farther ... they really are. However ... cussing the difference ... new stars which have been ... ered in our own galaxy ... the average are of the ... half magnitude, and the ... stars which he has found in spiral nebulae ... the six new stars ... spiral nebulae are ... of ten magnitudes ... fore 100 times ... average of the ... which have been ... Milky Way.

This is evidence ... nebulae are ... stellar systems ... itself a whole ... comparable in ... Milky Way.

News from Southern California

Serious.

MAN HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE.

Contributing to Delinquency of Minor is Accusation.

Moving Picture Actress Makes Sworn Statement.

Pair Arrested on the Street While Quarreling.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—On a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Gladys Girdwood, a 17-year-old motion-picture actress, Max Blumauer, 49 years old, claiming to be a St. Louis attorney, late today turned over to ... Smith of the District-Attorney's office, by Chief Ferguson of the Santa Monica police. The girl, making a sworn statement to ... was turned over to the authorities and taken to Los ...

In a statement made by the girl she charges that the attorney induced her to live with him at various hotels and for some days in fashionable Los Angeles hostelries and lavished her with expensive gifts, including money and gowns from the most exclusive shops in ...

Miss Girdwood said that after returning with Blumauer for several days she left him on Thanksgiving day and was only induced to return to him after almost persuasion. At another time, after he had promised to leave her alone, but they were occupying adjoining rooms at an ... Park hotel, she alleges that Blumauer made such a disturbance that she had to let him in, and that he succeeded in evading ...

The couple were arrested today while creating an alleged disturbance by quarreling on the street. In her statement, declares she is glad that she was arrested as it was the only way she could get rid of her companion, as it was his determination to remain with him that precipitated the quarrel. She declared that the man was a degenerate and was addicted to the most vicious practices. He has been in this city about two months, according to the police, seems to be very wealthy and has been spending his money freely among the bright lights.

... MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

... MONT, Dec. 12.—Gov. W. ... opened the local campaign of Red Cross members in an address before a large audience in the opera house here, this morning. The meeting was marked with patriotism, round applause greeting every reference to backing the war in a vigorous prosecution of the war. Beaumont subscribed more than $4000 in the Red Cross, Armenian and ... funds. Schools were dismissed for today's meeting and the pupils attended carrying flags. A feature of the programme was the patriotic songs rendered by the school children.

... STUDENTS PERFORM ... SERIOUS WORK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 14.—Play... of the Porterville grammar school no longer live up to their ... Practically every girl pupil in the various grades from the second ... have learned to knit ... receiving instructions from ... already proficient and every ... moment is being devoted by ... the girls to the production of ... for the soldier boys. Their ... goods are now being given up ... to serious work. Not to be outdone by their schoolmates of the ... sex, the boys, especially the ... pupils of the manual training ... classes, are giving their spare time to the manufacture of knitting needles, boxes, and crutches for the Red Cross. Packing boxes for the shipment of supplies are being made in numbers by ...

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 14.—One of the ... Christmas celebrations ever ... in Monrovia is promised for ... Christmas eve, when ... City Council, churches, lodges ... fraternal and charitable organizations of the town unite in ... open-air programme in ... a mammoth municipal tree ... be planted in the center of ... lawn of Library Park.

... plan of the organization ... of the entertainment to ... that every child in Monrovia ... provided with a present. The ... will be illuminated and Santa ... on the minute, will arrive ...

... feature of the programme will be the singing of ... carols by a large chorus ...

... in bricked fireplaces set ... around the tree will give ... cheering touch and provide ... places for those who get ... should the evening be cold.

... week is a week of great ... at Hotel del Coronado. Reservations ... 527 Spring. — [Advertisement.]

... MAN JAILED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

... Dec. 14.—John Gaffen... salesman, was placed under arrest and lodged in the County jail to await a hearing on a charge ... after he had driven his car into a group of grammar school children and injured ... 18, and James Rowley ... to the officers who ... Gaffenberger, he had been ... this fact will be made ... of charges preferred ...

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[LOCAL ...]

FULLERTON ... Sept. 35 ye... stantly yeste... an explosion ... dehydrating ... lerton Oil Co... pletely destro... hit with a pi... and half of ... leaves a wife ... dren. Anoth... ployee of the ... The fire occur... in addition to ... ing plant, thr... also badly da... estimated at ...

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[LOCAL CO...]

SOLDIERS' ... Rev. Eli McCli... of the Home, ... tion, suffering ... bladder trouble ... acute nature. ... D. Bishop, who ... case, states that ... is now enjoying ... from pain, the ...

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Other Worlds.

NEWBORN STARS FLASH AND DI

Lick Astronomer Announ Interesting Discovery.

Light Millions of Years Revealed in Lens.

Collision in Nebulae Reco After Untold Ages.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

BERKELEY (Cal.) Dec. 1 Three newborn stars, which h up as a result of collisions or disasters in two far-distant nebulae, and then within a months dimmered their fire they could no longer be detec the most powerful telescopes discovery just announced by tronomer Heber D. Curtis of Lick Observatory of the Univ of California. He believes that perhaps 20,000,000 years ago these catastrophes occurred. S vastly distant are these two nebulae that only now has the sent forth by these collisions pleted its journey through and brought the news of these trophies of the heavens that pened perhaps 20,000,000 ago.

The special importance of discovery of these three Stars" in spiral nebulae is the dence given in support of the lief that each of the spiral ne outside the Milky Way is in an enormous universe of stars. Curtis's discovery doubles number of new stars discov spiral nebulae, since only thr previously been recorded, and twenty-six new stars have been corded in our own galaxy, Milky Way.

No human eye has seen three new stars—they were fou Dr. Curtis by the exacting stellar photographs. Recen tronomer Curtis examined a graph taken March 20, 1916, great Crossley reflecting tele at the Lick Observatory. The ject of this photograph was nebulae known as N.G.C. 4527. Astronomer Curtis found the of a star which did not show photograph of the same taken two months earlier. Exa tion of a photograph taken later showed that this new st grown fainter; on a photo taken six weeks later it was perceptible, and then it fade the telescope's photographic

PHOTOGRAPH RECOR

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These new stars, of whic announcement has just been Lick Observatory Bulletin No are supposed to have been be because of increase of the through some collision of bodies, and then within months to have so decr radiance as no longer to send enough light to affect the delicate photographic plate with the most powerful tele

THE ISLAND UNIVER

Notable in itself as is the every of these three new which doubles the number stars thus far found in nebulae, the greatest valu discovery is the opportunity afforded Astronomers strengthen the "island theory of the spiral nebulae.

This "island universe" the that each of the spiral neb yond our Milky Way is a vast universe of suns, it is unthinkable distance from universe—the Milky Way. new stars just found show average brightness of about teenth magnitude. A star fifteenth magnitude is so galaxy would be at least 20,0 years away—that is to say, take 20,000 years for the light to come from such a star, light travels at the rate of miles a second.

Dr. Curtis thinks these s may possibly have been of tieth magnitude before the burst, and so are far distant 000,000 light years. He says the smaller spiral nebulae to 100 times more remote than nebulae of ten minutes of the heavens, which would be actual diameter of nearly light years.

WOULD REDUCE BRIGH

Dr. Curtis suggests the pos that there may be sheets terial in the spiral nebulae would reduce the apparent ness of these new stars and make them seem farther away they really are. However, cussing the difference between new stars which have been cred in our own galaxy, with the average are of the latter half magnitude, and the new stars which he has now dis in spiral nebulae, he points the six new stars are on the spiral nebulae are on the of ten magnitudes fainter, or fore 100 times as far away average of the twenty-six new which have been recorded Milky Way.

This is evidence that the nebulae are far outside the stellar system, each one of itself a whole universe of comparable in vastness with Milky Way.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONICA, Dec. 14.—On a ...ecting to the delin... Miss Gladys Girdwood, a ...een-old motion-picture ...Baumauer, 49 years old, ...e in a St. Louis attor... today turned over to ...ody of the District-At... by Chief Ferguson of ...nica police. The girl, ...ed a sworn statement to ...was turned over to the ...orities and taken to Los ...

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SHIP DRIVE FOR RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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TO PERFORM SERIOUS WORK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WELLS, Dec. 14.—Play... ...to Porterville grammar ...hope live up to their ...ly every girl pupil ...grades from the sec... have learned to knit ...ing instructions from ...proficient and every ...being devoted by ...to the production of ...soldier boys. Their ...how being given up ...work. Not to be out... ...schoolmates of the ...boys, especially the ...the manual training ...bring their spare time ...of knitting needles, ...and crutches for ...Red Cross. Packing ...shipment of supplies ...made in numbers by ...

PRINCIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...Dec. 14.—One of the ...celebrations ever ...is promised for ...Christmas eve, when ...churches, lodges ...and charitable or... the town unite in ...programme in ...municipal tree ...in the center of ...Library Park. ...the organization ...entertainment to ...child in Monrovia ...a present. The ...illuminated and Santa ...minute, will arrive ...

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...Dec. 14.—John Gaffen... ...was placed in... ...noted in the Coun... ...a hearing on a ...after he had driven ...a group of gram... ...and injured ...and James Rowley, ...the officers who ...he had been ...foot will be made ...charges preferred ...

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Employee of Dehydrating Plant Loses Life When Fire Causes Explosion.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—Irwin Bopst, 35 years old, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when an explosion occurred at the dehydrating plant of the Fullerton Oil Company, which was completely destroyed by fire. Bopst was hit with a piece of heavy gas pipe and half of his head torn off. He leaves a wife and two small children. Another man, also an employee of the company was injured. The fire occurred at 2:30 o'clock and in addition to destroying the hydrating plant, three storage tanks were also badly damaged. The loss is estimated at $5000.

VETERAN CHAPLAIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

SON GIVES PERMISSION FOR AN OPERATION WHICH MAY RELIEVE SUFFERER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 14.—Rev. Eli McClish, resident chaplain of the Home, is in a critical condition, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble of an extremely acute nature. Assistant Surgeon W. D. Bishop, who is in charge of the case, states that, while the patient is now enjoying a measure of relief from pain, the case is serious.

A son of the chaplain, Lieut. C. L. McClish, stationed at Camp Kearny, arrived yesterday at the bedside of his afflicted father and, after consultation with Home surgeons last evening, agreed that when strength was sufficiently restored an operation, under a specialist in that line, might be undertaken.

Veteran members and others who are regular attendants at services in the chapel, as well as veterans generally who have enjoyed his cordial greeting when passing about the Home, are all solicitous of their beloved chaplain, and on all sides are heard expressions of hope for his early recovery.

Rev. E. W. Mecum of Sawtelle, a close friend of the chaplain, occupied the pulpit on Sunday, last, and Rev. Thomas McClary of Los Angeles, well-known Chautauqua lecturer, will deliver the sermon on Sunday, December 16, commencing at 10 a.m.

FARM SCHOOL.

Noted Educators will Gather at Redlands to Discuss the Project.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 14.—C. H. Covell of this city, the chairman of the Southern California Farm School Committee, has sent out notices to the counties of the south asking them to send representatives to Riverside tomorrow for a meeting at 10:30 o'clock, at which time plans for a conference with President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University and Dean Thomas Hunt of the agricultural college will be made.

The committee was formed for the purpose of getting a farm school in the south similar to the one at Davis, and at this conference there will be arguments placed before the university officials.

The committee asks that an addition be made to the citrus experiment station at Riverside for the school and that practical instruction in general farming and agriculture be given.

The university farm school has the indorsement of the Woman's Legislative League and will be one of the three measures which will be supported at the next session of the Legislature.

The "dansant" at Hotel del Coronado tonight ushers in season that promises to eclipse all others.—[Advertisement.

WAR OBJECTOR IS DISMISSED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 13.—The refusal of Fred C. Dysart, who has been rural mail carrier here for more than five years, to comply with department orders to carry and sell the new war stamp certificates on his route, resulted in his summary dismissal by Postmaster James A. Kelly.

Dysart, who claims to be loyal, says he is opposed to all war and for conscientious reasons cannot assist in any movement tending to promote the government's war projects. He distributed, under protest, Secretary McAdoo's pamphlets in support of the Liberty Loan. Dysart's attitude has caused much unfavorable comment locally.

The mail will be carried by a substitute until the vacancy is filled from the civil service list.

Pierpont Inn, Ventura.—[Advertisement.

TO CAMP LEWIS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—To take the place of four men who could not stand the army life at Camp Lewis four more selected men, classified with the first call, will be sent away to American Lake tomorrow evening by the local draft board. Those who leave to make up the district's quota of 174 are Earl Moody, Robinson, Edward R. Van Den Berg, Anthony Frederick Farny and Antonio Falcinella.

SUIT WITHDRAWN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Dec. 14.—At a conference between Fred Dato and representatives of the Globe Mills, yesterday, the suit drawn up by Dato against the milling company for $27,000 was withdrawn. Dato claimed a one-tenth interest in the Mexicali business of the company and stated htat he had not been given his just share of the profits.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

METERS DEMOLISHED BY ANGRY PATRONS.

IS CHARGE FILED BY COMPANY AGAINST WATER USERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 14. — That the consumers have wilfully destroyed meters installed by the Cucamonga Water Company by driving chisels and files into their mechanisms and by battering them up with sledge hammers, and that the company is unable longer to furnish them water at a flat rate, as previously, will be the answer of the Cucamonga Vineyard and Improvement Company to the petition of C. M. Harris and other residents of the Cucamonga section, to the east of this city, who are asking the State Railway Commission to force the company to supply them with water for domestic use.

The Vineyard and Improvement Company, of which F. B. Van Fleet is president and Benton Ballou secretary, owns twenty shares of stock in the Cucamonga Water Company, but owing to the demands of the water company for its own use, it is said, it has in recent months been impossible for the Vineyard company to secure a dependable flow.

In the hopes of remedying the difficulty and to put a stop to promiscuous water using on the part of their customers, the company installed meters and announced the abandonment of the old flat-rate schedule. The result was a storm of protests and the demolishment of practically all of the meters, it is said.

Mr. Harris and his associates are legally represented in the action by Attorneys Leonard, Surr and Hellyer of San Bernardino, while the Cucamonga Vineyard and Improvement Company has retained Attorney Archie D. Mitchell of Ontario.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

GETS DEATH NOTICE INSTEAD OF TICKET.

WIFE'S PLAN TO SPEND HAPPY CHRISTMAS WITH HUSBAND RUDELY BLASTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Arthur B. Toerpe of the Brooks apartments, First street and Locust avenue, had packed her trunk, and made all arrangements to leave Long Beach to spend a happy Christmas with her husband, a naval gunner, stationed at Portsmouth, Va.

This afternoon a telegram came from the naval authorities at Portsmouth, containing the shocking news that her husband had been drowned yesterday. There were no details.

Mr. Toerpe was 23 years of age, and had been in the navy fifteen years. Many exciting experiences and narrow escapes had marked his career on the water. He was transferred from the U.S.S. Chauncey, an old type destroyer on patrol duty in European waters just before it was sunk, November 19, with a loss of twenty-one lives, as a result of a collision. A merchant ship on which he had made a long voyage was torpedoed on the trip following his transference from it, early this year.

The gunner took up his duties as inspector at Portsmouth just three weeks ago. The body will be brought to this city for burial. Mr. Toerpe was a native of Chicago, where his parents still reside. He was a Mason.

GERMAN ARRESTED.

Frederick Kallusch, Long Beach shoe repairer and former member of the Kaiser's army, residing at No. 2119 East Fourth street, has been arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Kallusch is alleged to have been one of the members of the Unitarian Church who refused to salute the flag recently, an incident which resulted in the ousting of Dr. Francis Watry from the pastorship of that church. Dr. Watry is said to have today furnished bail for the release of the shoemaker. According to the police many complaints have been received in reference to pro-German utterances attributed to Kallusch.

Rev. George P. Tauhman today announced that he would remain in Long Beach as pastor of the First Christian Church, and that he had declined the urgent call to his former pastorship of the Tulsa, Okla., church.

Long Beach City Commissioners today reorganized the local Civil Service Commission by electing F. B. Fritz for the six-year term commencing July 1, 1917 and the election of E. J. Gillette to succeed the late W. H. Bennett, whose unexpired term had four years to run from July 1.

START SURVEY ON NEW HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 14.—Work has started on the location survey of the "Visalia to the Sea" highway, which is to be a part of the system which will connect Mt. Whitney with the Visalia-Hanford lateral of the State Highway system, and which eventually will be extended to the coast line near Monterey.

According to statements current here and which are made on authority of the State Highway Commission, as soon as the engineering work for the unit of the highway from here to Coalinga is completed contracts for its construction will be let.

ARMENIAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 14.—Haig Stenchian, an Armenian vineyardist of the Yettem district, north of here, was placed in the County Jail to await his hearing on charges growing out of a story told by an Armenian girl of Yettem to the officers more than two years ago. At that time an indictment charging assault was issued against Stenchian by the grand jury. He could not be located by the officers. Recently Stenchian returned from the East and resumed the care of his vineyard. His arrest followed. He is being held in default of bail of $10,000.

MUNICIPAL GAS.

Glendale Trustees Take Steps to Have Plant of Present Company Appraised.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Dec. 14.—Following the report of City Engineer Lynch last night on the gas situation, the City Trustees instructed City Attorney Evans to file a petition with the State Railroad Commission asking that the plant and distributing system of the local gas company be appraised and in the event of the company's refusing to accept the valuation fixed by the commission on the property that condemnation proceedings be brought forthwith.

The citizens packed the hall last night in response to the Trustees' invitation to come and discuss the subject of a municipal gas plant, and after a full discussion of the engineer's report the unanimous opinion of those present was that the city at once proceed to acquire the gas plant and sell to the citizens.

The cause of the dissatisfaction arose when the company was authorized by the commission to increase the price to the consumers. Engineer Lynch's report tended to show that the city could manufacture and distribute gas much cheaper than at the proposed increased rates of the company.

Reservations should be made now for Christmas week at "Hotel del Coronado." Office, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

REDONDO WOMEN TO BUILD NURSES' HUT.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WORTHY PURPOSE WAS STARTED TODAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 14.—A campaign to secure $2000 for the purpose of building a "Redondo Beach hut" to house nurses attached to the American Army in France was ushered in by the Redondo Beach Woman's Club at a mass meeting held in the high school auditorium, last night. The campaign to build the "Redondo Beach hut" in France will be the contribution of this city to the Y.W.C.A. drive for funds. Enough money has already been subscribed to assure the success of the venture.

E. A. Mathews, an American who served two years with the French Foreign Legion and fought in the Champagne offensive a year ago last summer and at Verdun during the critical period, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Mathews told what the American soldiers can expect when they get to France and what they will have to endure. He now has three brothers fighting in France, and said that he will return as soon as his physical condition permits. After speaking about ten minutes with great emotion, he collapsed and was unable to complete his talk. Mr. Mathews was wounded five times in action, was gassed several times, and wears two service badges as a testimony of his gallantry.

Mrs. Willoughby Redman of Los Angeles was also one of the principal speakers and explained to the large audience the war work which the Y.W.C.A. is conducting and their plans for increasing the extensiveness of their work.

POMONA PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 14.—George Edwards, 71 years old, a pioneer resident of this city, died at his home, No. 744 East Third street, yesterday afternoon, following an extended illness. For many years he had been failing in health, but his otherwise robust condition and strong vitality caused a long battle with disease.

Mr. Edwards was born in 1846, and spent a large part of his early life in Ohio. He came to Pomona in 1887, and since that time has been connected with interests of this city continually. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, and for fifty years has been a Mason. Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Friday. The Masonic Lodge will have charge of the services at the Pomona Cemetery where interment will be made, and the Eastern Star will attend in a body.

CONTRACT LET FOR TWENTY HOUSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 14.—Twenty cottages, to cost an average of $2000 each, are to erected on a subdivision of two city blocks by Anderson & Girard, who will rush their construction to get them finished in two months. There is not a vacant house in the city and newcomers are living in tents rented from a large Los Angeles tent house.

If you spend the holidays away from home consider "Hotel del Coronado." See 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

ENTERS WAR SERVICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—Sam P. Coy, member of the Board of Education of San Bernardino, and prominent attorney, left today for San Diego to enter the Y.M.C.A. war service, beginning at North Island and expecting to get to France in a short time. Coy was twice examined and refused for service in the army, when he applied to enlist, on account of his eyes.

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PASADENA CITIZEN ENCOURAGES THRIFT.

WILL ADD ONE DOLLAR TO EVERY DOLLAR SAVED BY SCHOOL PUPILS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—War thrift has secured a stronger hold upon the pupils of the polytechnic elementary school than upon almost any other group in this city. The cause for this unusual interest is probably to be found in the novel and generous plan proposed to them by William Conklin of No. 465 Oakland avenue.

According to his offer, as soon as the child has accumulated half enough, either by work or self-denial, for the purchase of a government thrift certificate of the face value of $100, he will advance the other half. In other words, when the thrift fund has grown to $41, Mr. Conklin will put with it a like sum and a certificate is immediately purchased for the saver. A strict record is being kept, not only of the amounts saved by each one of the children, but of the manner in which each item of saving is made, and for the one showing the greatest ingenuity there is an additional prize of $10.

The purpose of this, in addition to the help given the government in the purchase of the stamps and certificates, is to encourage in the children habits of ingenuity, thrift and industry, and the plan is already working wonders. Mr. Conklin was one of the organizers of the American Clearinghouse for Relief in France at the breaking out of the war and he is the intimate friend of Mr. Vanderlip of New York, the originator of the thrift stamp scheme.

DISCUSS PARK.

At the meeting of the West Side Improvement Association, held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, Commissioner A. L. Hamilton gave a complete explanation of the work the city had been doing toward securing control of the Arroyo Seco for park purposes. Among other things, he stated that the city now owned or controlled 90 per cent of the entire canyon between the north line of South Pasadena and the foot of the range. The members of the association expressed their pleasure at the good work which had been accomplished and assured Mr. Hamilton that they would be behind the commission in carrying through their park plans.

The eighth exhibition of the Pasadena Poultry Association closes today and it is the opinion of all who have attended that it has been one of the most successful in all the history of the organization. In speaking of it yesterday Secretary L. W. Colby said: "We feel greatly encouraged by the interest shown in our exhibition, not only in the increased territory covered by the exhibitors, but in the attendance as well. It is true that we have had a greater number of birds at some previous shows, but the quality shown this year is better than ever before. The high cost of feed has forced the fanciers to cull their flocks much closer than in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that the stock of Southern California is bound to be greatly improved by it."

The magnificent Illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.—[Advertisement.

Old and new tassels, beads, pendants, cords and Chinese silks for your Christmas bags at Grace Nicholson's Shop.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST DOCTOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 13.—Dr. A. W. McDavid, dentist of San Bernardino, was released on $150 bail this afternoon, after pleading not guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. With Dr. McDavid was John Greene, also of San Bernardino, who was also placed under arrest. The officers found the two men along the Santa Fe tracks near Casa Blanca, where they lost the highway and took to the railroad. One wheel had been wrecked by contact with a rail, and the car was overhanging an embankment when the officers reached the scene. Considerable liquor was found aboard the car.

BOOST THRIFT STAMPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Dec. 13.—For the purpose of introducing government thrift stamps to the public, a meeting, preceded by a banquet, is being arranged for next Tuesday night at Hotel Anderson by the local committee of which G. W. Leonard, head of the commercial department of the High School, is chairman. Two able speakers will explain the plan of purchase of the thrift stamps and war savings certificates.

WOMAN MISSING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ORANGE, Dec. 14.—Police were notified today that Mrs. William Sorter, aged 70, of Coldwater, Mich., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. V. Bates had wandered away and could not be found. The woman wore a dark hat, a white veil and a blue dress trimmed with white.

FAVOR CASH BASIS.

Automobile Men's Convention Passes Resolution to Curtail Credits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—At the banquet tendered by citizens of Bakersfield to the delegates to the California Automobile Trades Association convention at the Tegeler Hotel here tonight, patriotic sentiments were rampant, and the leading delegates repledged themselves to do everything in their power to aid the government.

Tomorrow will mark the closing of the convention, and most of the day will be given over to pleasure trips and the visiting of dealers and members of the association in Bakersfield and near-by cities.

A resolution was adopted today by the association which will curtail the credits extended by all members of the association to customers. No one in the association will be allowed to extend more than a ten-day credit limit, as the members expressed their intention of running their business on as nearly a cash basis as possible.

DRYS HOLD BIG JUBILEE MEETING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. D. G. Stephens, president of the Loyalty League, the organization that carried on the fight for the "bone-dry" ordinance that carried at the general municipal election of December 4, tonight presided at a "jubilee" meeting in the First Methodist Church called to celebrate the victory.

Rev. W. H. Cornett of the First Presbyterian Church, G. B. Dickenson, Dr. Lewis T. Guild and other prominent leaders in the recent campaign made short addresses. A male quartette, led by Sam V. Carlisle, gave an extensive musical programme.

JOINS NAVY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Dec. 13.—Out of four local men who went to San Pedro to enlist in the naval reserve, but one, Palmer Willets, was successful in passing the examination. Young Willets is the only son of D. W. Willetts, vice-president of the Colton National Bank, and is married, his wife being formerly Miss Helen Garner. The others, George Flinn, Chester Hartley and "Bill" Keller, were rejected, much to their disappointment. Young Flinn would have passed but for the handicap of being color blind.

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MACHINE-GUN CONTROVERSY.

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In the National Army cantonments, about half of the men have not yet received rifles. Gen. Crozier said in training it was not necessary to have rifle supplies at the maximum.

As a general policy of equipping the American forces, Gen. Crozier informed the committee that the department's efforts were being concentrated on European operations. While training camps are being cared for, he said, the department's prime effort is to insure an adequate supply of all equipment for the American overseas forces.

TRY TO DISCOURAGE SUNDAY FUNERALS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — A tariff frankly designed to be prohibitive was adopted today by the Chicago Liverymen's Association, and the Chicago Undertakers' Association, in order to discourage Sunday funerals and an ostentatious display of limousines.

ORGANIZE WAR RELIEF COUNCIL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 14.—A War Relief Council, which will include representatives of each of the leading organizations of the city, has been formed here to affiliate with the Riverside County War Relief Council. Officers were selected, as follows: Chairman, K. R. Smoot; vice-chairman and campaign manager, Dean C. S. Mook; secretary, A. J. Burdick; treasurer, E. J. Gillis; Executive Committee, Dr. S. J. Shaw, H. L. Priest, R. L. Wilson and others to be selected later. The council will have charge of all drives for war funds and direct Beaumont's patriotic efforts.

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AMERICAN MISSION ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

A DELEGATION OF SERBIANS COMES TO AMERICA FOR RECRUITS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—An American mission whose members will study the food situation in France preparatory to starting on lecture tours in the United States in connection with the food conservation movement has arrived in Paris.

The members of the mission already have conferred with representatives of the French government. They expect to remain here three weeks and will visit American troops in training before returning to the United States.

JAPANESE DIPLOMAT ARRIVES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 14.—Baron Fujitaro Oteri, newly-appointed Japanese Minister to Mexico, arrived here aboard an American steamship today on his way to his post. He was accompanied by a number of Japanese officers who have recently made tours of observation in the trenches.

Baron Otori was formerly counsel to the Japanese Embassy at Paris.

SEEK SERBIAN RECRUITS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A Serbian war mission arrived today to recruit compatriots in this country for service in their army.

CUBA DECLARES WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVANA, Dec. 14. — The Cuban Senate this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution declaring a state of war between Cuba and Austria-Hungary exists. The resolution was the same as that passed by the House on Wednesday.

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TWO TEAMS TO BE ELIMINATED.

Prep Elevens to Battle in the Semi-finals.

Manual Arts Journeys Down to San Diego.

South Pasadena to Tackle Pomona Here.

Before sunset today two prep football aggregations will have been eliminated from the running for the Southern California title and the world will know which pair of grid elevens is to do battle for the gonfalon next Saturday.

Since the Manual Arts-San Diego fracas has been switched to San Diego local interest centers in the South Pasadena-Pomona encounter at Bovard Field today. Both the South Pasadena Hay Pitchers and the Pomona Jackrabbits have trained long and faithfully for the event, having eschewed custard pies and foregone the movies for several moons. Coaches Leonard and Evans unite in declaring that their men could not be in better shape and also agree that their particular squad is going to win the game—so there you are.

Report has it that Pomona was not forced to disclose her full hand in the Long Beach game last week and has an assortment of foxy plays worked up for the especial benefit of Adam Leonard's wonders. In the Long Beach game Pomona resorted mainly to line tactics and gains around end, little aerial stuff being dished up. South Pasadena features the forward pass and speedy open formations, and is certain to use every device at her command this afternoon.

With respect to weight, South Pasadena and the Jackrabbits are about as evenly matched as two elevens could be, the latter weighing in at 152, just one scant pound more per man than the Leonardites. Pomona's greatest difficulty is in the matter of overconfidence.

Gist, Palomares and Nisbet, the Pomona backs, who proved so eminently effective in the Long Beach battle, will occupy their customary niches this afternoon, and are expected to further distinguish themselves. Cap. Cravens, South Pasadena's crack left tackle, will probably accumulate most of the glory due Leonard's men, while Beardslee at left half is a good bet.

Coach Foster and some thirty Manual Artisans left last night for San Diego and, according to that mysterious stuff called "dope," should not experience much difficulty in handing a lemon to the San Diego High School pigskinners at the stadium this afternoon. However, the San Diegans have a surprising way of developing unexpected power on great occasions and may give the Fosterites a tough tussle.

The line-up:

South Pasadena.		Pomona.
Perry (152)	L.E.R.	Jetton (135)
Cravens (C.,) (175)	L.T.R.	McClallan (155)
North (152)	L.G.R.	Hildebrand (160)
Wride (147)	C.	Maple (145)
Merrill (165)	R.G.L.	Glenn (165)
Hopkins (155)	R.T.L.	Krinkell (155)
Buck (147)	R.E.L.	Youngblood (145)
Nurton (122)	Q.	Kirkpatrick (155)
Beardslee (143)	L.H.R.	Nisbet (165)
Eldredge (145)	R.H.L.	Palomares (145)
Verry (156)	F.	Gist (155)

CITRUS LEAGUE IN BIG UPROAR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 14.—H. G. Clement, principal of the High School here and president of the Citrus Belt League, has called a meeting of the directors to be held in this city on Saturday, January 5, at which time the differences between Riverside and Pomona will be threshed out. Riverside has announced that she will have no further athletic relations with Pomona and will withdraw from the league if Pomona remains a member.

The trouble was caused by the football game in Riverside at which Principal Hugh Law of that school claims the officials favored Pomona and robbed Riverside of the game.

Mr. Clement has written to all the principals asking them to get the sentiment of the students as regards the squabble, for he does not believe that it will be possible to keep both Riverside and Pomona in the league.

BASKETBALL TITLE IS TO BE DECIDED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 14.—The basketball team of the freshman class of the university and the team of the junior class will play for the championship of the school next week as both these teams have won one game. The juniors have defeated the seniors and the freshmen won from the sophs by a score of 42 to 22.

The freshman-sophomore game was played today and was a scrap until the last part of the second half, when the babies began to run away with the game. The line-up for the frosh was: Kilby, center; Dye and Simpson, forwards; Leth and Lackey, guards. The sophs played Thompson, center; Hemingway and Waterman, forwards; Rhoads and Seal, guards.

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Heavyweight Go Proves to be Interesting.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

Following are the results of the Southern California wrestling championships held at the L.A.A.C. last night:

115-pound class—M. F. Bergman, I.O.O.F., by default.

125-pound class—Roy King, L.A.A.C.

145-pound class—Johnnie Humerich, L.A.A.C.

135-pound class — Johnnie Humerich, L.A.A.C.

158-pound class—Gus Coumas, L.A.A.C.

175-pound class—L. C. Conner, unattached.

Heavyweight—A. S. Salisian, L.A.A.C.

More than a score of determined wrestlers of various dimensions and stages of development panted through three long hours on the L. A.A.C. mat last night. Like the sun at sunset, several of the performers panted in short, red pants, while others disported in clinging garments that shamed the variegated hues of the rainbow. All of the pantied panters panted towards a supreme goal—one of the seven Southern California wrestling championships, a silver cup and a niche in the sporting hall of fame.

Since there were not enough titles to remember everyone concerned, Referee George Retzer and his large staff of assistants had a right diplomatic task on their hands to dish out honors to the clamoring contestants. Johnnie Humerich, the genial L.A.A.C. Irishman, made the grand coup of the evening, squeezing out a win in both the 135 and 145-pound classes.

NIFTY.

The heavyweight class contention developed into one of the most exciting bouts of the evening. After eliminating L. C. Conner from the running Samson Salisian, the L.A.A.C. grappler, scrambled around with Kid Durgurd for fifteen long minutes and was awarded a hair-breadth decision.

Competition in all the classes was snappy and devoid of any suspicion of "stalling." Chief Announcer Charles Keppen passed a comfortable evening and is reported to be resting easily, the fans having kindly refrained from showering him with pop bottles, gold horseshoes and other appropriate tokens.

CLOSE.

Perhaps the hardest fought event of the programme was the last bout, between Gust Coumas and Bill Wilson for the 158-pound class. Wilson clamped several holds on the wily Greek that caused that individual to slash about on the mat like a decapitated walrus. Because of his superior generalship, Gust received the decision and title. First and second-class cups were awarded in each event.

Following is a summary of the bouts:

115-pound class: M. F. Bergman (I.O.O.F.) won by default.

125-pound class: King (L.A.A.C.) defeated Patten (L.A.A.C.) Body crotch hold in last second of match. West (unattached) defeated Clark (L.A.A.C.,) decision. Finals—King defeated West, decision.

135-pound class: Pressler (L.A.A.C.) defeated E. L. Bergman (I.O.O.F.,) arm scissors and half Nelson. Time 1m. 47s. Humerich (L.A.A.C.) defeated Clark (L.A.A.C.,) head and back bar. Time 2m. 10s. Patton (L.A.A.C.) defeated Pressler (L.A.A.C.,) body scissors. Time 3m. 57s. Finals—Humerich defeated Patton, crotch hold. Time 6m. 29s.

145-pound class: Humerich (L.A.A.C.) defeated Coorpender (L.A.A.C.,) body hold and arm lock. Time 1h. 25s. Coumas (L.A.A.C.) defeated Gilman (L.A.A.C.,) scissors and arm hold. Time 7m. flat. Humerich (L.A.A.C.) defeated Busuick (unattached,) half Nelson. Time 4m. 51s. Finals—Humerich defeated Coumas, decision.

158-pound class: Kreider (L.A.A.C.) defeated Bryant (U.S.C.,) body scissors. Time 2m. 17s. Coumas defeated Saunders (L.A.A.C.,) decision. Wilson defeated Kreider, body catch hold. Time 7m. 7s. Finals—Coumas defeated Wilson (L.A.A.C.,) decision.

175-pound class: Conner (unattached,) defeated Saunders (L.A.A.C.,) crotch and half Nelson. Time 5m. 34s.

Heavyweight class: Salisian (L.A.A.C.) defeated Conner (unattached,) decision. Finals—Salisian defeated Dugard (L.A.A.C.,) decision.

NATIONAL CHAMPS ALL IN UNIFORM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The whole basketball squad of the Illinois Athletic Club, which won the national championship last spring, has disbanded and gone to the colors.

YANKEE VETERAN WILL BE MISSING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ray Fisher, veteran pitcher of the New York Americans, notified his club today that he has enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Fort Slocum.

WATER POLO.

The L.A.A.C. water poloists and the East Huntington Park water dogs have signed up for a game in the Mercury plunge, Wednesday evening, December 19. Since the clubmen have not dropped a game in several years, they feel confident of victory.

SOUTHLAND MEN IN STANFORD'S QUOTA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Cal.) Dec. 14.—Twenty-five students, or former students of Stanford University have been named to represent the institution at the third Officers' Reserve training camp which opens January 5 by Maj. Jens Bugge, U.S. A., military instructor, it was announced today.

The list includes L. E. White, Redding; W. O. Russell, Pomona; W. G. Dickinson, E. R. Thrapp and H. D. Weber, Los Angeles; R. G. Hahn and W. E. Dundenburg, Pasadena.

RIVAL BACKS ON THE SAME SQUAD.

Gridiron fans who have been getting blue under the gills through arguing the respective merits of the U.S.C. and Occidental back fields during the past season, will have a grand opportunity to save wind and use their eyes on Christmas Day. Walter Rheinschild, coach of the All-Star aggregation, which plays the Submarine Base eleven at Washington Park, December 25, announced last night that he would alternate the two sets of backs, letting each quartette play two quarters. This will give Frankie Malette of U.S.C. and Bobby Creswell of Occidental a glorious opportunity to try to show each other up.

Meanwhile Jerry Abbott of the Submarine squad, says that he doesn't care if his opponents use a whole new team every quarter. He says he has a man in his back field who can run away from all the Malette's in Southern California. This bird is none other than Morris Kirksey, the former Stanford and Olympic Club sprinter, admittedly one of the fastest runners on the Coast.

STRAP-HANGERS WIN CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

SUBURBAN ATHLETES TRIUMPH OVER RUNNERS OF FOUR OTHER SCHOOLS.

Glen Whittle's long-winded L. A. High cross-country performers successfully nosed out first place in the five-cornered distance run held on the Straphanger campus yesterday afternoon. The L. A. High score was announced as 35. Poly came in second with a total of 40 points, Lincoln third with 71, Jefferson fourth with 86, Franklin fifth with 93, and Manual Arts sixth with 135 tallies.

Marvin of Lincoln was the first man to cross the tape, having completed the rough two-mile course in 11m., 22 3-5s., but Marvin's teammates lagged behind so consistently that all his good work went for naught.

Molner of L. A. High came in second. The other members of the winning aggregation were Darnell, fifth; Stover, sixth; Shattuck, seventh; and Theilts, fifteenth.

FULLERTON WINS AT BASKETBALL.

Fullerton High ended a successful week of basketball last night by handing a 42-22 drubbing to Orange in the Citrus League, in a game played at Fullerton. Dean and Blair of the home guard played a great game at forward and center, respectively.

Earlier in the week the Huntington Beach basketballers fell before Fullerton, 45-11, in a game played at Huntington Beach.

GUNMEN AWAIT TURKEY SHOOT.

With Sunday nearly here the L. A. Gun Club officials have doubled the boydguard of the six juicy young turkeys that will be shot for tomorrow. In addition to the birds the club's Sunday programme includes competition for the Owen Council trophy, a work of art that has caused many of the best shots in the south to sign entry blanks.

JOHNNY STROUD QUITS THE BEARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—John A. Stroud, Jr., graduate athletic manager of the University of California, has resigned his position to enter business, it was reported here today. Stroud, who held this position since 1914, was well known as a football player during his college years.

MORGAN TO LEAD SAGEHEN ELEVEN.

Kenneth Morgan, Pomona's scrappy left tackle, has been chosen captain of the Sagehen varsity for next season. This is Morgan's third year in college and likewise his third season on the gridiron.

This year Morgan tied with Walker of Occidental in the All-Conference selection for tackle.

BALL PLAYERS IN NAVAL SERVICE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SHREVEPORT (La.) Dec. 14.—John Paul Jones and A. W. Baird, members of the New York Giants, and Frank Carmody of the Pittsburgh Nationals, have enlisted in the navy.

CLASSY AIR RIFLE.

An English-made single shot air rifle that is said to develop the hitting power of a 22-caliber cartridge was received yesterday at the B. H. Dyas store. The gun, which is known as the "B.S.A.," is equipped with a peep sight and all the appurtenances of powder-using arms.

HANEY IN CHARGE.

Bill Haney, former Poly High athletic star and now an athletic instructor at the Anvil institution, has been selected to coach baseball at the Washington-street school. Haney is also in charge of basketball festivities at Poly.

Gracious.

FOR SALE—ONE BASEBALL TEAM

Walter McCredie Willing to Peddle Players.

Magnates Gathering for the Annual Meeting.

Player and Salary Limits to be Cut Down.

BY LEEPSON BOWNES.

With the meeting of the Coast League baseball magnates but a couple of days away, our well known metropolis is teeming with hot stove chatter and all cluttered up with owners, players, officials and other impedimenta of the great national game. If the excitement runs as high during the season as it is running now, the owners will all be able to get that extra shirt out of hock next fall.

JUST LIKE THAT.

Walter McCredie, the homeless manager, tipped over a bucket of thrills yesterday when he announced that the entire baseball team that represented Portland last season is for sale to the highest bidder. Walter offered his crew to Sacramento for a paltry $10,000 and, not being taken up on the proposition, proposes to auction off his stars at once.

Tom Darmody would like to land Billy Lee, the long-legged person who ambled around in right field part of last season. Lee was a catcher to begin with, but was converted into a fly-chaser. Penner, the comedian who pitches and also plays the infield is likewise wanted by the Vernon owner but Penner goes to the St. Louis Browns.

VERY POPULAR.

New Orleans, Columbus and St. Paul are all after Denny Wilie, the hard-hitting center fielder, Columbus wants Babe Borton and the Boston and Detroit Americans are rattling their pocketbooks and looking anxiously at Bert Farmer. Paddy Siglin, utility infielder is also in demand so that Walter will probably have little trouble unloading.

The Beavers are definitely out of the Coast League. Judge McCredie has already turned his franchise back to the league and has secured an entree into the Northwestern organization. He says that Walter can get rid of the players in any way that he sees fit as he is absolutely through with the Coast League.

ANDY IN TOWN.

Andy Ferguson, the young gent who used to be the secretary of the Angels when Hen Berry was startling local fans with his fantastic hats and who went to San Francisco with Hennery, blew into town yesterday morning. Andy has not been very well so he came south to recuperate, hoping to take in the big pow-wow on the side.

Hen Berry of the Seals, J. Cal Ewing of the Oaks, Jack Cook of the Bees and President Baum, are four of the luminaries who are due to hit town Monday morning shortly before the meeting starts. The affair is scheduled to open about 10 o'clock in the morning, but will probably not get under way until somewhere around noon.

BIG QUESTIONS.

Several questions of major importance are scheduled to come up at the meeting. Among other things will be the question of a smaller player limit. Powers, Darmody and Cal Ewing are in favor of a sixteen-man limit and it will probably go through that way. A reduction in salary limit is likewise planned.

Other big questions involve the transfer of the franchises of some of the clubs. Portland's franchise is to be disposed of. Walter McCredie is said to have suggested buying Hen Berry's interest in the San Francisco club, but nothing definite has happened, Sacramento's proposal to take the Portland franchise will also be heard.

Taken all in all, there will be lots of excitement on tap next week and those with weak hearts are urged to avoid looking at the sporting pages as lots of thrilling things are likely to happen.

CLASSY PRIZES ARE OFFERED SHOOTERS.

The "holiday merchandise shoot" to be staged by the Vernon Gun Club Sunday should be well attended, the conditions of the contest being such that every shooter has an equal chance of winning a prize. The programme consists of four twenty-target events. Shooters will be divided into three classes, A. B. and C, and prizes will be awarded the winner in each class.

Shooters who have averaged 93 per cent. or better will shoot in class A; those whose average is between 86 per cent. and 93 per cent. will shoot in class B; all shooters whose average is below 86 per cent. will shoot in class C. The prizes are: Class A, first prize, Remington 22-cal. rifle; class B, first prize, 300 Nitro Club shells; class C, first prize, sole leather gun case.

SIX-DAY WINNER JOINS THE NAVY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Alfred Goulett, who, with Jake Magin, won the six-day bicycle race here last week, enlisted today in the navy.

"There is a wonderful opportunity for athletes to serve their country," said Goulett. "They are in the pink of condition and can stand the grind. They are not like the business man, who must sacrifice his business if he goes to war."

Goulett, who is 26 years old, was born at Victoria, Australia.

ATHLETES HAVE JOINED COLORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The annual senior cross-country run of the Central A.A.U., which was to have been held in Humboldt Park, was called off today. The majority of local clubs have lost a large number of their stars to the army and the navy and could not get together enough track men to enter full teams.

Stuffy McInnis and Wally Schang (above)

All that was left of Mack's great championship team last year, and now Schang is missing, leaving McInnis the only veteran of the champs.

CONNIE MACK DISPOSES OF THREE MORE OLD PLAYERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The sale by the Philadelphia Athletics of Strunk, Bush and Schang to the Boston Americans for $60,000 and three players is the second big baseball surprise for the Philadelphia fans this week. They had hardly gotten over the surprise caused by the sale of the Philadelphia Nationals' star battery, Alexander and Killefer, to the Chicago Cubs.

This is the third time in the last few years that Connie Mack has cut deep into his playing staff. The first was when he let Bender, Plank and Coombs go. The second was the letting out of Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, "Home-run" Baker and Pitcher Shawkey. The sale of Strunk, Bush and Schang leaves "Stuffy" McInnis as the only veteran of Mack's former world's champion team.

Amos Strunk is 28 years old. He came to the Athletics in 1909, and is ranked as one of the fastest fielders in the American League and also a hard hitter.

"Bullet" Joe Bush is 25. He joined the Athletics in 1912 and was one of Connie Mack's dependable pitchers when his other twirling stars began to wane. In 1916 he pitched a non-hit, no-run game.

"Wally" Schang came to the Athletics in 1913. He is 28 years old. Schang is an all-around player, having filled positions in the outfield and infield as well as catcher.

Baseball.

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Star Players and Real Cash Shuffled Around.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Another startling baseball deal was consummated today while the two major leagues were in joint session here at the Congress, President Frazee of the Boston Red Sox announcing that he had paid $60,000 for three stars of the Philadelphia Athletics, besides tossing in three players to boot. The stars obtained were Joe Bush, pitcher; Amos Strunk, outfielder, and Wallie Schang, catcher. The Boston players tossed in were Pitcher Vean Gregg, Catcher Chet Thomas and Outfielder Merlin Kopp.

Almost at the same time, a trade was executed between the Washington and St. Louis clubs of the American League, when Manager Griffith of the Senators gave Pitcher Bert Gallia and $15,000 in cash for Burt Shotten, outfielder, and John Lavan, shortstop. At the same time a deal was on the fire between the Browns and Yankees and another between the Cubs and supposedly the Cardinals or Brooklyn.

WOW—BIG STUFF!

Not in years have there been so many big deals made by major league magnates as have taken place in the last few days, the Boston Red Sox swap today being almost as big as the coup executed by President Weeghman of the Cubs in landing Grover Alexander and Bill Killefer.

The Cubs deal gladdened the hearts of Chicago's fans but the trade turned out by the Red Sox today made a lot of loyal White Sox rooters sit up and take notice. Instead of the Red Sox being declared out of the next race because of the loss of some stars for military service, it now looks that with the addition of Connie Mack's trio the Red Sox will be right back fighting Comiskey's men for the flag and should the Sox lose Eddie Collins through war service, Boston is likely to be the favorite.

BIG SURPRISE.

The Red Sox deal came as a big surprise for, while it was understood that President Frazee was dickering for something, no one suspected he intended to unload to such extent. Bush still is one of the best pitchers in the American League with many good years ahead of him while Strunk is rated as one of the fastest outfielders in the business and a player who is likely to hit close to .300. Schang not only is a great catcher, but a good hitter and a man capable of playing the outfield or third base. With those three men added to what is left of the former Boston champions there is bound to be excitement in the Hub town again.

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A NEW SCHEME.

The trades caused the only excitement at the joint meeting but the business transacted by the club owners of both organizations when they all got together in one room, will have much bearing on the game as it will be conducted during the war. Outside of deciding to stick to the 154-game schedule and open April 16, the most important bit of business was the decision to let the players of losing teams cut in for a part of the big world's series money instead of letting all the spoils go to the victors.

As it is now there will be incentive for hustling clear up to the finish of the season by the players who are hopelessly out of the pennant race along in the latter part still will have a chance to get a bonus and the size of the bonus will depend on the position of their club in the flag race at the finish. For instance, the players who are the tail enders may get only $10 apiece, while the ones who finish seventh, may get more than that each, and those who finish sixth might get twice as much as the fellows in seventh and so on.

DETAILS LATER.

Those details haven't been determined, but were left entirely to Ban Johnson and Garry Herrmann, appointed as a Committee of Two, with power to act. It wasn't even settled that all clubs should be allowed to participate, possibly only those finishing in the first division being eligible for slices.

The club will be allowed to carry the same number of players next season as formally, the limit being twenty-five in the American and twenty-two in the National. The discussion of collecting the tax on tickets took up some time and it finally was agreed to adopt the scheme worked out by the American League men on the previous day. A tax of 3 cents will be put on each bleacher seat, 5 cents on a pavilion seat, 8 cents on a grand stand seat and 10 cents on a box seat, these being the 10 per cent. revenue imposed by the government. Some system will be worked out with little trouble will await the players. Pass holders will have to dig up a dime into a revenue box as they walk through.

All the club owners of the National League were present with the exception of Baker of Philadelphia. President Tener of the league did not attend. The National League men arrived about noon and shortly after lunch were in the meeting room. Garry Herrmann was unanimously chosen as chairman and William Harridge, American League secretary, acted as secretary. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the business session was over.

WINTER LEAGUE.

The Albert Cohn nine and the Christopher Goodman's team of athletics are pledged to meet at Maier Park tomorrow. This will be one of the winter league contests.

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WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED — TWO FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE electrical experts for sale of car; must be able to handle anything in their line. Call WEST 9100 Saturday or Monday. Wages the best.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR GENERAL MERCHANdise store out of town; must speak Spanish. Apply own handwriting. Address BOX 612, Times Office.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR LAUNDRY OFFICE route who can drive Ford machine. Apply WARRINGTON LAUNDRY, 900 E. Eighth st., after 2 p.m.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGERS for permanent steady position; must be A1, pay $4.50 per day, 8 hours. H. L. BRANDIS, Santa Barbara, Cal.

WANTED—GOOD ADVERTISING SOLICITORS; names of prospects furnished. Quick and immediate action. Apply 302 STIMSON BLDG., 3rd and Spring st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BREAD SALESMAN and driver, man with family preferred, steady position and good salary. Call A3319 Sunday, 11 to 3.

WANTED—TAILOR AT ONCE, TO MAKE PANTS and vests, and to do old and new busheling; 1000 pants to make. Phone 4222. 902 BUSH ST., Santa Ana.

WANTED—2-1 OR 2 GOOD MEN FOR ELECTRIC garage work. Must have some experience on electric automobiles. Apply 827 S. VERMONT. Lord & Pierce.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, CITRUS PACKING house. State experience and salary expected. Address INDEX ORCHARD, Los Habra, Cal.

WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHERS AND ACcountants; a great demand. The Y.M.C.A. course is broad and thorough. (See Inst. Course.)

WANTED — RADIO OPERATORS ARE GREATLY needed. Y.M.C.A. Radio school gives a complete course. (See Inst. Courses.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH CONSIDERABLE experience as meat cutter. Apply 2126 W. SEVENTH.

WANTED — MAN TO SELL BREAD ON AN ESTABlished retail route; good chance for expansion. Apply after 3 p.m. 5817 PASADENA AVE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HOME PORTRAITURE operator; steady work; good wages. MARTELCARRUTHERS, 735 S. Hill.

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN, REGISTERED voters, to circulate petitions; good pay. Call 1011 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED — 2 MEN HANDY WITH WOOD WORK. for tools. Apply C. B. VAN VORST CO., 2401 Santa Fe ave.

WANTED—BUSHELMEN ON MEN'S SUITS, GOOD wages to right man. Call at once ready for work. HABER & CO., 400 S. Spring.

WANTED—SCREW MACHINE OPERATORS, MEN able to do good work; none others need apply. Apply 1338 S. LOS ANGELES.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALE-MEN FOR MEN'S Furnishing Department. Apply at once. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED MATTRESS STITCHers. Apply C. B. VAN VORST CO., 2401 Santa Fe ave.

WANTED—2 BUSHELMEN AT 144 E. A. CAMP Kearny. Good wages for fair, steady, reliable men.

WANTED—WHITE JANITOR FOR OFFICE BUILDing; $60 per mth. Inquire of the manager, 909 INTERNATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BUSHELMAN, 2, S. JEPSON & SON, 742 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD HARDWARE SALESMAN, 620 S. HILL. Benson Hardware Co.

WANTED—2 SHOEMAKERS, FIRST CLASS, NEW work, steady work. 209 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—MURRAY AND READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents,
110 East Second st.

Derrick engineer, long job, south.....$5 per day
Press brick setter, Arizona.....$6.25 day
Ranch carpenter, long job.....$4 day, 10 hrs.
2 bridge carpenters, free fare.....$5.50 day
Auto mechanic, lathe work, country...50c hour
Timber, job at ranch.....$4 day
Moulder, floor work, city.....40c-52c hour
5 machinists, north, steady job.....52c hour
Blacksmith helper, near city.....$70, house
Truck driver, near city, steady.....$18 wk.
2 wood choppers, all winter's job.....$2 per cord
5 teamsters, free fare.....$1.50 day
Wheeler leader, long job, same place.$1.50, bd.
Blister, rear, and cinch help, all kinds.
Ranch hands, teamsters, north.....$45 mo., fd.
Orchard teamster, near city.....$40 mo., fd.
Steel rodman, city, steady.....$90 mo., house
Laborer, mining company.....$3.25 day
10 handy laborers.....$3.50 day
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED—POSITIONS OPEN TODAY—
BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS, CLERKS.
Book-keeper, light, afternoons, north.....$100
Stenographer and clerk, railroad.....$90
Record clerk, $1 per hour, under 25.....$160
Young clerk, good personality, under 21.....$50
Young bank clerk, under 21.....$50-$60
Stock-keeper, manufacturing.....$100
Typist, Needles, speak Spanish.....$75
Bank general ledger clerk, city.....$100
Typist, office of mines.....$100
Stenog. and book-keeper, good Calif. mine....$110
Corporation clerks, prior gas or phone men...$75
General clerk, learn good business.....$75
All R.R. interline clerk.....$90
Night cashier, city hotel, room.....$60
Office and wheel boys, good co.....$50-$65
Boys, Calif. Glass, good education, to appear shoe, living home, well educated. Positions all the time with good firms. Salaries $45-$75.
TRAFFIC AUDIT & EFFICIENCY CO., Suite 1-2
Vocational Employment Placement Bureau,
926½ Union Oil Bldg. (Agency.) 7th and Spring.

WANTED—YOUNG CLERICAL MAN.....$40
BOOK-KEEPER, OFFICE MEN.....$90
We have three positions for book-keepers, local and Arizona, $1000-$1500 per annum. A position for a railroad timekeeper at $900 per annum. A cost clerk at $1200 per annum. A railroad biller and typist at $900 per annum and a young man for office work at $10 per week.
BANK EXPERIENCE.
We have six openings, local, Arizona and New Mexico and Imperial Valley, for book-keepers and assistants, also graduates of commercial schools.
SALESMEN-CLERKS.
We have openings for men experienced in grocery specialties, wholesale meats, retail groceries, hardware, shoes, auto accessories, stationery, dry goods and household goods. Salaries $100-$1500 per annum.
STENOGRAPHERS.
We have six openings, local, Arizona and New Mexico, paying $100-$1500 per annum.
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED—
YOUNG MEN WRAPPERS WITH DIPLOMAT
STORE EXPERIENCE. APPLY 9 A.M.
TODAY TO SUPT'S OFFICE.
VILLE DE PARIS
OLIVE at 7TH ST.

WANTED—
Young male book-keeper (middle aged) able to do some stenography for position about 50 miles from city; salary $115 per month, and board for married man.
Neat appearing book-keeper and cashier for general office work. Employer here. Starting salary $100 per month.
Experienced biller (typewriter) exempt, permanently young for this office; $150 to start as figures.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY,
704-705 Haas Bldg. (Agency.) Broadway at 7th.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20 YEARS OF age, for apprentice in wholesale hardware business. Good opportunity for right man; chance for advancement. Apply CALIFORNIA HARDWARE CO., 500 E. First st.

WANTED—AUTO PAINTER.
One good, all-round, first-class auto painter to do work in shop; steady, good wages. Write or telegraph. M. CANAN, Lowell, Ariz.

WANTED—DERRICK ENGINEER, LONG JOB, on oilfields in southern California; this is a good job, big pay for an A1 man. Call 1503½ S. HILL at 4 READY EMP. CO., 110 E. Second st.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS MAKE BIG money, short time required to learn the trade on our practical system; earn while learning; advanced ignition; day and night classes. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL (Est. 1906.) Figueroa at Pico. Main 4796; 72193. See Instruction adv.

WANTED—WINDOW TRIMMER AND ADVERTISing writer for furniture store, apply in own handwriting giving age, experience and salary expected. None but sober need apply. P. O. GUMMER, Stockton, Cal.

WANTED—ONE EXPERIENCED MILKER for full string of cows; can use married man if wife will cook for several ranch handy, wages $40 per month and board. Apply to W. G. DREW, R.F.D. No. 2, box 50, Porterville, Cal.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND MOLDer; steady work; good wages. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT OF FACTORY, Wm. Hooper Co., 138 S. Main.

WANTED — MAID FOR COOKING AND DOWNstairs work in family of two adults and three small children; wages $35 to $40. 2705 ORCHARD AVE. West Adams.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTTONHOLE MAKER and finisher for single tailor, steady work. Good wages. Corner 07th AND SPRING, 800 Grosse Bldg.

WANTED—2 CHOCOLATE DIPPERS, GOOD wages, good hours. Apply STANDARD CANDY CO., 1109 W. Washington.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES AT RAYMOND HOTEL, Pasadena. Apply to housekeeper, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS FOR khaki clothing, Brookfield only. W. H. HOEGER CO., 1238 S. Main.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR WINDING; GOOD PAY, steady work. Apply KNITTING DEPT., Meyers Mfg. Co., 529 E. Second st.

WANTED — GIRL FOR UPSTAIRS WORK AND care of two children; bungalow, $20; call mornings. 753 HARVARD BLVD.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; wages $45; no laundry, 4 in family. Phone after 5. 54547.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; family three adults; reference desired; no washing. 1744 Commonwealth ave. 545 W. 27TH ST.

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN, REGISTERED voters, to circulate petitions; good pay. Call 1011 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—SHOPPER AND IMPROVERS, APPLY CHAPPELL, 631 W. SEVENTH.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR GENeral housework, 3 children. SOUTH 6741M.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

Our rapidly growing business affords an unusual opportunity at this time for young women who desire to take up telephone work. We do not require previous experience, but will teach you and pay you while learning. Over 1000 young women in Los Angeles are now engaged in this fascinating work. They find it pleasant and profitable. Salaries are good and advancement rapid; we suggest that you come and talk the matter over with Miss Dickey at the employment office between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

TELEPHONES:
PICO 12000 OR 22985.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE COMPANY,
1239 S. Hope st.

Take Pico car to Hope st.
Walk ½ block south.

WANTED—

EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN
FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS.
TEMPORARY HOLIDAY
EMPLOYMENT. APPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
FIFTH FLOOR,
VILLE DE PARIS
Olive at Seventh st.

WANTED—
Neat-appearing young lady assistant book-keeper; must be a hust, good writer. Salary $15 per week.
Experienced lady stenographer with good knowledge of book-keeping for hospital near Los Angeles; starting salary $60 per month, with increase if satisfactory.
STENOGRAPHERS.
We have six openings, local, Arizona and New Mexico, paying $100-$1500 per annum.
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN FOR all fancy goods lines; gloves, ladies' neckwear, infants' wear and similar lines. Apply at once. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—HEMMER ON PINS KID GLOVES, permanent employment. Address or call on OAKLAND GLOVE CO., 206 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TYPIST OR BILLING clerk in large wholesale house; excellent chance for advancement. State age, salary, phone number. Address K, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED, HEALTHY WHITE woman for care of little girl three years old, Address 1582 THIRD AVE. Bdy. 2556.

WANTED—GOOD VOICES TO TRAIN FOR VAUDEville acts, now forming. ELLIS, 818 Majestic Theatre Bldg.

WANTED—TWO PUPILS, SPECIAL RATES, MACDONALD'S HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest and best. Address Majestic Theatre Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork, two in family. Apply before noon. 1749 CHEROKEE AVE. Hollywood.

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK IN PICKING department; $2 per hour. Apply at once. WHITE STAR CANNING CO., East Whittier, Cal.

WANTED — PROTESTANT GIRL GENERAL housework; go home nights, near corner Highland and Franklin ave. Hollywood. Call 2171001

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN UNDER 35 FOR general housework; must be good cook, 2 in family. Phone 712097, or call 2702 W. 20TH ST.

WANTED — TWO GIRLS, LIGHT HOUSEWORK, good wages, small fee, Agency, 506 N. LOS ANGELES.

WANTED—GOOD CAPABLE WOMAN FOR HOUSE work nothings. Apply 1612½ N. NORMANDIE. Hollywood car.

WANTED—WOMAN TO KEEP HOUSE AND TAKE care of child, 2 in family; good wages, Good home. 1529 W. 12TH ST. Main 6281.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO HELP WITH housework in bungalow; no washing, no cooking. School children, $15. 5083S1.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO ASSIST with light housework and care of baby. Good home. $15 month to the right person. 74115.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS AT THE HUNGARIAN KOSHER RESTAURANT, 118 W. sixth st.

WANTED—A GOOD SALESWOMAN, HAVE AN unusual proposition for real estate. Call from 11 to 12, E. MAYS, 335 S. Hill st.

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP IN HOUSE, 825 SUNSET BLVD. F2029.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CANDY GIRL, WESTLAKE CHOCOLATE INN, 654 S. Alvarado.

WANTED—AT ONCE, SELL $6 XMAS TOILET goods to friends. COURNOON, 6134 S. Bdwy.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK, 2-room flat, 2 in family. Alondra.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK, small family, $40; no laundry. 52016.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, APPLY IMMEDIATE. Be ready for work. HOTEL VAN NUYS.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS AT ONCE, 106 W. PICO.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN STORE, 122 S. SPRING.

WANTED—
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CASHIERS, MUST HAVE DEPARTMENT
STORE EXPERIENCE. APPLY 9 A.M.
TODAY TO SUPT'S OFFICE,
VILLE DE PARIS,
Olive at Seventh st.

WANTED — ASSISTANT FRONT OFFICE, LADY for hotel; head waitress, $50 fd.; head waitress, $40 fd.; 2 a la carte waitresses, north; 2 restaurant waitresses, $10 fd., kitchen woman, hotel waitress, $30 fd.; vegetable cook for hotel; 2 chambermaids, $30 fd.; 4 chambermaids, $25; head laundress for hotel; 4 waitresses, $30 fd.; winter resort; 2 laundry girls, TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 210.

WANTED—
Dictaphone operator.....$90
Stenographer, good penman and personality..$12
Book-keeper, card system.....$15
Stenographer, high class.....$50-$75
Stenographer, good advancement.....$15
THE PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., Inc., (Agency.) 936 Union Oil Bldg., 7th and Spring.

WANTED—ASSISTANT MANAGER. MUST BE educated eccentric woman. $70-$80 week; man and wife, $75; cashier, $15; bakery clerk, $11; waitress, $12; cook, $15; girl, maids, cafeteria girls, restaurants, hotels, $60; 2 soda fountain help. CHICAGO AGENCY, 217½ S. Spring.

WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO EMPLOY A YOUNG lady of education and refinement, who is a good cook and can play the piano well, and wishes to appreciate a good home; state wages and address AK, box 674, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—HOTEL VENDOME COOK, TOURIST hotel, country near here, $50 and found; many nice housework places, $25 to $50
HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
(813 W Third st.

WANTED—GOOD NATURED GIRL, WHITE OR colored, for general housework, and to assist in care of infant; wages $30 to $35; in Hollywood, 1 block from car line. References required. 57977.

WANTED — AT ONCE, GOOD COOK AND housekeeper for ranch near Porterville, Cal., 4 to 6 in family. No washing but frosting of wet wash. Wages $40. W. G. DREW, Porterville, Cal. Box 50, R.F.D. No. 2.

WANTED — SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IN apartment-house, in exchange for apartment. Apply today, 11 to 12 a.m. MR. BROWN, 1029 S. Hope st.

WANTED—WOMEN NOT ABLE TO EARN OVER $9 per week owing to age or infirmity for sitting most of the time. Call 819 W. EIGHTH, Room 306, 11 to 1.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BAKERY GIRL; NO other. 107 W. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED WOMAN under 40, general housework. 53927.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—TEACHERS, COMMERCIAL, PENMAnal training men especially. POYNTON-FOWLERTY TEACHERS' AGENCY, 41840. Bdy. 1919.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Instruction Courses.)

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons. Write for booklet. HERBERT'S SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Block, Broadway at 3rd.

WANTED — "DECEMBER FREE" COMPTOmeter, Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Spelling. BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chamber Commerce Bldg.

WANTED — PRACTICAL AUTO TRAINING course; 3 months; positions guaranteed. AUTO SCHOOL, Figueroa at 8th. (Catalogue free.)

WANTED—THE Y.M.C.A. 4-DAY COURSE IS practical. Stenography rates.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO FIT for fine government positions. MR. HOFF, Security Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN HAIRDRESSING; MacDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile Place.

WANTED — SEE M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. GET started right. 731 S. HOPE.

WANTED—SALESMEN—
& Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SALESMAN; EXPERIENCED OR INexperienced; city or traveling; need for our fine book, "A Knight of the City," and list of openings. Immediate employment given. Undered numbers. Address nearest office. NATL. SALESMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOL, Dept. —, Chicago, San Francisco, New York.

WANTED—HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASSERS, both male and female, to work on brand-new proposition; large profits; quick sales; exclusive territory. 8 GRAND AVE., after 12 o'clock (noon) Monday.

WANTED—RELIABLE SALESMAN WANTED TO handle a high class line of advertising calendars and novelties. Address FRED B. BAIN, Inc., Retail Insurance Bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—CHEMIST SPECIALIZING IN FEEDS, feeding, dips, disinfectants, veterinary remedies, capable of organizing and operating, factory; with selling and executive ability; 5 years' experience in executive capacity, with large cattle interests; technical training; married; Pacific Coast preferred; either in manufacturing or selling; will consider experience in food specialties. Might take financial interest. Address A, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MARRIED MAN WISHES POSITION as general caretaker for large hotel, apartment or office building, will do janitor work and repairing of all kinds; carpenter by trade, understands tinting; painting and paper hanging; can furnish best of references and can commence work at once; has best of references; city or country. Address Y, box 350, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY A1 Japanese driver, many years' experience with high-grade cars; understand machine; best references. KEY, F5614.

WANTED—A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDItor with 25 years' (Chicago) experience, now retired from general practice desires employment with firm of accountants or corporation; highest references; call MR. HARVEY, Home 577209.

WANTED—CLARINET PLAYER, JAPANESE, WOULD wishes position in good family, can drive auto car, having experience several years as driver and also do other work, first re

Classified Liners.

TO LET— Apartments Furnished.

TO LET—DE LUXE APARTMENTS, 617 Westmoreland ave.
One vacancy, beautiful apartment, 3 rooms and sleeping porch, 2 beds, tiled bath with shower, $65, for couple, includes heat, light, gas, laundry, garage. Only 8 apartments. Beautiful grounds. Elegantly furnished; best of care. Come out today.

TO LET—
IF IT'S FOR RENT WE HAVE IT. KEEP THAT ON YOUR MIND.
GILES & LAACK. 60549. 608-9-10 HAAS BLDG. BDWY. 2556. BROADWAY AT SEVENTH.

TO LET—NO USE HUNTING APARTMENTS. Management knows every Los Angeles vacancy. Service free. Why worry? Strangers receive special attention. APARTMENT ACCOMMODATION BUREAU, Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill.

TO LET— Apartments Unfurnished.

TO LET—ARNOLD, 1500 W. 9TH. NEW BLDG. The most up-to-date apts. in city. 4 rooms and bath, with all built-in features, steam heat, hot water all the time, electricity, cooking gas, phone, heat and janitor service included in rental; excellently ventilated; garage, tennis court, billiard room, ballroom. 558342. WILSHIRE 2073.

TO LET—STEAM HEATED UNFURNISHED APT., 4 or 5 rooms as desired. Every modern convenience with service. Nothing finer in city. FOWLER APTS., 1110 W. Washington.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES— Lodging, Day or Week.

TO LET—
ROOMS—ROOMS—ROOMS. STILLWELL FIREPROOF HOTEL. You can have a room with private bath. 1 person, as low as $1 a day. 2 persons, as low as $1.50 per day. SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK. Good garage next door. 838 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL IMPERIAL, 919 S. Grand at Ninth st. $1 per day and up with private bath. $6 per week and up with private bath. New, high class, centrally located. Take L. A. Transfer Co. bus at R.R. station—our expense.

TO LET — NOTICE TO TOURISTS AND PERMANENT people: new and modern hotel, which affords the comforts of home; insures hospitality. HOTEL PLEASANTON. A2417. 1120 S. Grand ave. Bdwy. 3221.

HOTEL MUNN, OLIVE ST. AT FIFTH, $5 AND $6 week—With private bath, $7 and $8 week double. No better location in the city. Quiet and best service. Courtesy and cleanliness.

TO LET—HOTEL PERCIVAL & APARTMENTS, 845 S. HILL ST. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. MODERN, STEAM HEAT.

TO LET—HOTEL MERCER, 1247 S. HILL, OUTside rooms, phones, bath, steam heat, billiard room, garage. $3 to $5 week. MAIN 6612. A6678.

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—WE WILL GLADLY DIRECT YOU To the Best Boarding and Rooming Accommodations in the City. WE HAVE PERSONALLY INSPECTED THEM. Our Services Are Free. LOS ANGELES BOARD AND RENTAL BUREAU, 719 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

TO LET—THORNYCROFT FARM, GLENDALE, Cal. Fruits, flowers, fresh milk and eggs. Individual cottages or rooms in main building. Home cooking. All advantages of simple life. 25 minutes from Los Angeles. Sick people only. Phone Home 822, Sunset 769. MRS. H. I. MULLER.

TO LET — IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, LARGE, sunny room in private family; beautifully furnished; private bath; garage and sleeping porch; also suite of rooms suitable for 2 people; rent reasonable. 556929. 1527 SHATTO ST. Take W. Sixth-st. car.

TO LET—PICO HEIGHTS HOTEL. Pico and Vermont ave. Most desirable family hotel; newly furnished and decorated; steam heat; modern; excellent table; reasonable. PHONE 52151. W. Pico car on Bdwy.

TO LET—BELLEVUE TERRACE HOTEL, 6TH and Figueroa. Can you beat these rates? Rooms with board, $7 per week; rooms, $2 up; meals, 35 cents; steam heat, poolroom; 6 minutes to Broadway. Children welcome. Pico 448—F6892.

TO LET—NICE CLEAN MODERN FRONT ROOM, large windows, near bath, private family, good location, only 8 minutes' walk to Sixth and Broadway, $10 month. 946 W. SIXTH ST. Phone F6483.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL ROOM WITH EVERY CONvenience, in exclusive private home, to a gentleman wanting a home with refined people; will board, family style. Very close in. 52985.

TO LET—FRONT ROOM IN EXCLUSIVE BOARDing-house, best home cooking. 800 S. ARDMORE. Phone 568403.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for 1 or 2. Private boarding-house, Westlake. Reasonable. 1649 ORANGE ST. Wilshire 1945.

TO LET—TO 1 OR 2 GENTLEMEN WITH REfined family, in private home in Wilshire district. PHONE 560446.

TO LET—2 FRONT ROOMS IN MY HOME, WILL serve breakfast and dinner. 148 W. 24TH ST. South 6590.

TO LET—BOARD AND ROOM, NICE SURROUNDings; furnace heat, hot water, reasonable. 53128.

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED ROOM, private bath. Westlake district. 558552.

TO LET—MOD. HOME FOR BUS. WOMAEN, SEWing, laundry privileges, $4.50 up. 514 S. GRAND.

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED HOME, exclusive neighborhood, with garage. 54901.

TO LET—LARGE ROOMS, PRIVATE BATH. EXcellent table, handsome home. 1204 ORANGE.

TO LET— Rooms and Board for Children.

TO LET—DAY AND HOME SCHOOL, KINDERgarten grades, high school, music, languages. Outdoor study. WILSHIRE 4005.

TO LET— Unfurnished Houses.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS APARTMENTS AND FLATS.
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FOR SALE—FINE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY bean and potato land, at Zelzah, with Owens River irrigating water at cheap rate, $300 per acre up; land that ought to pay for itself in one year's crops. Buy from owners direct, ROOM 302, Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND, UNDER CULtivation and irrigation, $300 per acre and up. Nothing better in valley. It will pay you to investigate this. OWNER, 433 S. Hill st.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE — MY SPECIALTY IS KERN county. ABRAHAM SINGER, 805 Security Bldg.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—2500 ACRES OF THE MOST FERTILE land in the Imperial Valley, fully water stocked; 3 miles from the S. P. R. R. All ready for crop. Will sell in tracts of 160 acres or more. Price $110 per acre, easy terms. Call or address H. BAUM & CO., 501 Bryson Bldg., Phone Main 9596, Los Angeles, Cal.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROP'TY For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—4 ACRES ADJOINing Phoenix, Ariz., water from Roosevelt Dam. Price $2000; want coast property to about same value. J. M. WEATHERFORD, 142 E. 61st st., City.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY ONLY BUSINESS IS TO trade eastern and northern real estate for California. EASTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 724 Investment Bldg. Main 5620.

FOR EXCHANGE — 2 IMPROVED 160-ACRE farms, Alberta, $25 acre, mortgage $650 each, run 39 years; want houses. Address J, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—REALTY EVERYWHERE. LIST with COAST TO COAST REALTY COMPANY, 708 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

FOR SALE—320 RELINQUISHED LEVEL FERtile acres, at railroad station. $200. 57697.

OIL PROPERTY—

I AM LOOKING FOR SOME GOOD OIL PROPerties. Give full particulars by mail. Will not deal through brokers. Address V, box 407, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—14 ACRES, WHICH IS PART OF owner's home place, 5-year-old Valencias and Eureka lemons. Selected trees of highest quality, raised under owner's personal care; scientifically pruned from first year; splendid soil; cheap water pumped on the place; fine building site, with live oak trees. P. E. station where all cars stop immediately adjoining; one hour to Los Angeles; 5 minutes to splendid grammar and high school, 27 minutes to college; electricity, natural gas, domestic water under pressure, in lemon district. Surely one of the most exquisitely beautiful spots for a home in California. Positively high-grade property in every respect. Will stand the most critical examination, for it was raised to keep, but now forced to sell. Priced below cost of production, $1250 per acre. Agents please list. Address Y-Z, SAN DIMAS, Cal.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE NAVEL ORANGE GROVE, 3 years old, clear; price $2000 for quick deal.
10-acre 6-year-old Valencia grove, Covina way, $9000; small payment down, long time for balance.
For Exchange—Arizona stock ranch, clear, value $28,000; want orange grove; might assume some. WALKER & DICKSON, 1200 Haas Bldg.

FOR SALE—ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS. Five-acre lots in College Heights Tract on Foothill Boulevard, one mile east of Claremont. Finest lemon land in Southern California. Ideal home place. Prices $200 per acre and up, with ample water. Terms. For full information address WALTER S. BRUSH, Phone F5214. 517 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
100-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, MOSTLY VALENCIAS. WANT CITY OR EASTERN. F6097, 72321.

FOR SALE—THE BEST BUY IN ORANGE COUNty, 18½ acres bearing oranges, modern house and barn, two electric pumping plants. Just outside of city limits of Anaheim and Fullerton. Best of locations. Large crop on trees. Must sell. Here is a bargain. OWNER. Address CG, box 165, TIMES OFFICE.

POULTRY RANCHES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A FIRST-CLASS, GOOD PAYing chicken ranch, 1 acre, 800 layers, $15 per month rent, 2-year lease or more; reason, am subject to draft call. 697 SACRAMENTO, Altadena. Colo. 7775.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—
SAN DIEGO HOTEL LEASE AND FURNITURE. Nearly new, thoroughly modern, fireproof class A hotel building, 100 rooms, center theater and shopping district; substantially and completely furnished. Price $20,000, and might take clear real estate in San Diego, Los Angeles or eastern to $15,000, balance mortgage. THIS IS A PROFIT MAKER. F3563. 343 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG. Bdwy. 690.

FOR SALE — 26-ROOM HOTEL, WELL FURnished, centrally located in Los Angeles, permanent guests pay running expenses; long lease; good opening for man and wife. $1000 will handle proposition. Fair discount for cash. Legitimate reason for selling. MRS. SANDERSON, Hotel Goodnow, 315½ W. Second st.

FOR SALE—THIS FINE BARGAIN, APARTMENT-house, 63 rooms, near 9th and Grand ave., clearing $250 monthly, cheap rent, long lease. Cost $6000 to furnish. Price $2100. Greatest bargain in Los Angeles today. Call 814 W. EIGHTH ST.

FOR SALE—45 ROOMS SUMPTUOUSLY FURnished, steam heat, hot running water, modern west side, large income, sacrifice $2900. PHOENIX, 201 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—FAMILY HOTEL, REASONABLE; located in Westlake district, newly furnished and full; ill health cause of selling. Telephone WILSHIRE 1107. Address V, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ON GRAND AVE., 40-ROOM HOTEL, strictly modern, hot and cold water. Steam heat. Private phones. Private baths. Rent $150. Long lease. Filled to the doors. $1000 handles. OGDEN REALTY, Room 625 Cons. Realty, 6th and Hill.

WOULD YOU BE SATISFIED WITH STRICTLY modern fireproof hotel netting better than $2000 each year? If so come act as clerk. See for yourself. Price $4500. Part cash. No agents. Address J, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $400, 22-room hotel, cheap rent. Lease; near postoffice, west side, anything equal value. Automobile. MAIN 6803.

TO LET—35-ROOM APARTMENT AND ROOMing-house: low rent; fine location, 2 blocks west of Arcade Depot. 508 STANFORD AVE., near corner of Fifth st.

FOR SALE — 12-ROOM HOUSE, ROOMS ALL filled, selling on account of sickness, near Sixth and San Pedro; garage for 5 machines. PICO 2025.

TO LET—NICE HOTEL, COMPLETELY FURnished, country town. Rent only $100 a month. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED — AVOID VEXATIOUS DELAYS BY telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND LEASE OF the Bungalow Apartments, Santa Ana, Cal. The apartments are centrally located, always full; illness reason for selling. Address BUNGALOW APARTMENTS, No. 18, Santa Ana, Cal.

TO LET — 14-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE ON Washington, near Figueroa. Phone WEST 3673.

FOR SALE— Furnished Flats.

FOR SALE — WALKING DISTANCE, 7-ROOM flat, owner must sell at once. Beautiful mahogany furniture, Wilton rugs, 4 rooms rented; bringing in good income; no dealers. 722 W. 11TH ST. 54279.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—
CLEAR RESIDENCE. WANT KANSAS CITY OR PITTSBURGH. New modern Berkeley Square mansion; nothing like it ever offered for trade. Price $85,000; cost more. And will take Denver, Seattle, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston or Galveston to same value. Might consider Covina or Glendora orange grove. JOHN P. HOLLAND COMPANY, 343 Title Insurance Bldg. F3563. Bdwy. 690.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 HOUSES, 100-FOOT FRONTage, near Westlake Park, value $25,000, clear; want walnut grove, will assume. GARNIER, F2286; Broadway 2007. 415 Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—NEW MODERN 12-room residence, near Normal School, by OWNER. 903 Edgemont.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 13TH AVE., EAST SIDE of street, near West Adams st. Will exchange for Oakland lot equally as well located, improved or vacant. OWNER, 2931 E. 23rd st., Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT ON BOULDER ST., OFF Brooklyn ave., for 2 second-hand Fords, original value $900. F. DUNCANSON, San Bernardino, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE— Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ACRE ORANGE AND LEMON ranch, 9-room house, price $10,000; mortgage $3000. Want property. OWNER, 1132 W. 31ST.

FOR EXCHANGE— Beach Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$20,000 FLAT BUILDING FOR good ranch. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$40,000, 100 ACRES EXCELlent bean or corn land. Want apartment house. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4035 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26505.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
flat bldg., Pasadena, $12,000, mtge. $2500.
Three bungalows in city, $5500, mtge. $2500.
Beautiful ranch, Upland, $35,000, mtge. $7000.
10 acres, Rialto, oranges, $12,000, mtge. $3500.
40 a., S. Jacinto, gen. farm., $18,000, m. $4500.
F. C. PROUSE, 60315.

FOR EXCHANGE—BETWEEN 6 AND 9 O'CLOCK Saturday evening The Times telephone switchboard is swamped with "Want ads." Avoid delay by telephoning your Sunday ads Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT AT DAILEY PARK, VENice, for automobile, must be in A1 condition and not a Ford.—A. E. PRIVATO, 205-6-7-8 International Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW BUNGALOW, LOT 100x200, 590 Newell near cor. Florence, Huntington Park. $500 cash, $700 lot for equity. 57697.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO BEN WHITE TO BUY, sell or exchange property. 304 BRYSON BLK., Second and Spring sts.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

$5000 TO $10,000 YEARLY INCOME. We desire to establish an agency in California and Arizona for an article to sell to banks. It is now in use by leading eastern banks. Over $20,000 to be spent in national advertising. This is an opportunity for some one to get into a profitable business. Very small investment required. We are looking for a good man to handle this agency. GEO. J. CAMPBELL, Rosslyn Hotel.

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR LEGITIMATE MINing, oil development and building operations, or for other business propositions, can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely-circulated and extensively-read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE endeavor to telephone ads to The Times at the same time Saturday evening. Do it Friday or early Saturday and avoid confusion. PICO 700; 10391.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS ESTABlished over 20 years; pays better than 18 per cent. on price asked, besides salary. Inventory at cost, nothing asked for good will. A rare chance for anyone wanting an established business paying immediate salary and profit. Opportunity for enlargement and easy to manage. PRICE $7500, part trade. What have you? F. H. TRUE, 715 Story Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds, Unclassified.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME— The "Arrow Market & Grocery Co." of San Diego, Cal., offer for sale the grocery and fruit department of their business. We show an average of ten thousand customers per week in the store. Our grocery sales run from $85,000 to $100,000 per year (all cash.) The senior member of the firm has passed his seventieth birthday and is going to retire. Our manager, who has been with us for years, has been ordered by his physician to get out of doors. The junior partner will have his hands full superintending the meat department. We court the fullest investigation. We refer to any wholesale house in San Diego or Los Angeles. We wish to sell to some good, real live groceryman who understands the business. Would require A-1 references from buyer. Amount of stock carried can be adjusted to buyer's needs. Address ARROW MARKET & GROCERY CO., 822 Fifth st., San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE— (Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.) Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur. Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone. LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

BUSINESS CHANCES IN THE BOOMING TOWN of Globe, Arizona. A mining town of fifteen thousand population, with a monthly pay roll of over a million dollars. For sale, first-class saddlery and harness business, the only one here; will sell at original invoice, worth 40 per cent. more now. Gent's furnishing goods store doing fine business, stock from $6000 to $10,000. First-class grocery store doing a monthly business of over $7000; will sell for $12,000. LEE D. MARTIN COMPANY, Box 2254, Globe, Arizona.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE PLANT FOR CREAMERY business including Pasteurizer, churn, milk cans and bottles, boiler, motors, machinery, delivery car and everything needed, ready to operate in well located business room, Riverside, Cal. Strong demand for this concern in community. Investment of less than $2000. PEOPLE'S TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Riverside, Cal.

AUTO PARK—$500. Forty stalls—full every day. One of the most centrally located parks in town, nets from hundred to hundred-fifty month. Personal supervision will make more; established 4 years. Write immediately, giving your phone, so we can get together. Address K, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

EVERYBODY READS THE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COLUMNS IN THE MAGNIFICENT MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES. Out January 1, 1918, 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, MEAT MARKET, DOING a bona fide business of $900 per week; 60 per cent. cash, catering to the best trade; stock and fixtures will invoice about $4500, which can be reduced, you pay nothing for the well-established trade; no soliciting. Box 86, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

SHOE SHOP FOR SALE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD with full stock and business, finished machine, good location and rent cheap. Leaving city. Big sacrifice. Take Hollywood car to Gardner Junction. Come and see the owner. Address V, box 398, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

I HAVE THE BEST PROPOSITION IN SOUTHern California today. Automobile agency in thriving community. Old established line. Medium priced light six. If you are looking for a money maker, investigate this. Address V, box 370, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

I HAVE MANY GOOD BARGAINS TO OFFER TO persons wanting to buy stores and start in business. Grocery, delicatessen and market. Good values, but no "snaps." E. F. McNEILL, 443 Bradbury Bldg., Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH monthly collections amounting to $100; will sell for $500 cash (death in family cause of sale); chance of a lifetime for some good, intelligent salesman or lady. JAMES GAVIN, Moorehouse Apartments, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—PRINTING PLANT, GOOD TOWN, near Los Angeles. Has the best class of business. Well equipped and in excellent condition. Two man shop. Will sell at a low figure for cash. Address BOX 85, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

300 PCS. GRANITEWARE, 500 BXS. HARDware, 150 plates, 50 pocket knives, 100 mirrors, 300 dozen shoe polish, 100 rocking horses, 1500 ft. chicken wire, 200 cans asst. paint; will sell in lots or as a whole. 33 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena.

ILLNESS OBLIGES ME TO DISPOSE GROCERY business, best located and equipped store, in fastest growing town California; 20 miles from Los Angeles. Business $4000 to $6000 monthly. Will sell lease and fixtures separately if desired. Phone 72398 or address F. W. H., 1740 S. Hobart.

NEWSPAPERS—BEST ONE-MAN WEEKLY AND job shop in the south. Down in Imperial Valley where the good money is. Paid owner $1500 last year. $500 cash needed. THE PRINTERS' EXCHANGE, 836 Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg.

GARAGE, CENTRALLY LOCATED, ONE OF THE largest and finest in city, can be had by responsible garage man at little more than lease deposit. Rare chance. Address V, box 420, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

OFFICE BUSINESS EARNS OVER $200 MONTHly profit. Can easily be run by anyone with ordinary business experience. Established 5 years. Will teach buyer all details of business. Only $250 required. Call 208 DELTA BLDG.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, COMPLETE 4-CHAIR BARber outfit, with electric pole, plate wall mirrors, etc., chairs are Koken hydraulic, white enamel base. Main 3114. F4810. J. J. SUGARMAN'S, 142-148 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR GOOD FARM land, best confectionery uptown, doing fine business; will stand rigid investigation, valuable theater concession included. Deal with owner; no agents. 844 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE — ESTABLISHED COLLECTION AND real estate business. Guaranteed salary as secretary of business men's organization. Excellent opportunity for an attorney. Address BOX 213, Ely, Nevada.

FOR SALE—IN A NEAR-BY TOWN, GIFT AND novelty shop, to be sold at a very low price. Suitable for a lady. Better investigate. Address BOX 84, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

BIG GROCERY AUCTION SALE TODAY, 10 A.M. 3701 MICHIGAN AVE., First st. car. Case goods today. Everybody invited. 77279. BROOME, Auctioneer. Vt. 4585.

FOR SALE—DRAFTED. CASH MEAT MARKET, in up-to-date grocery. Must sell at once. Fixtures for rent or sale. In home district. Rent $20. Doing fine business. Call BROADWAY 4750 or F6801.

FOR SALE—GROCERIES AND SMOKED MEAT stand at the Sanitary Market, 3rd and Spring. Cheap rent. No phone, no delivery; everything cash. For sale cheap. STALL 305.

ABOUT $1750 STOCK OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, graniteware, stationery, toys, etc.; will sacrifice for $1000; act quick. 33 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—GARAGE AND VULCANIZING BUSIness, good stock, fully equipped, and have long lease; must sell on account of sickness. 1411 E. FIRST ST.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE A STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE GLOVES, ON PERCENTAGE BASIS. ADDRESS V, BOX 352, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—INTEREST IN NEW, SUCCESSFUL business; buyer to manage Southern California territory; big future assured to capable party. Address K, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER WANTED IN PAYING BUSINESS WHO will loan concern up to $1000 as business demands it. Easy work and splendid returns. Address V, box 403, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

TO CAPABLE BUSINESS MAN AN OPPORTUNITY to secure Southern California agency for new, successful enterprise; nominal investment, assuring large returns. Add. K, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — SHOWCASES, SODA FOUNTAIN; largest stock in the West. WEBER'S SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 310-330 S. Los Angeles.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GENUINE COMmercial proposition? Need assistant, some money buys interest. You draw $150 and share large income. Particulars, 201 GRANT BLDG.

CIGAR AND NEWS STAND, LOBBY OF LARGE hotel; earns $100 monthly profit; very reasonable rent; price only $350. Call 208 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

WANTED—HAVE $7000 EQUITY IN GOOD grove, want business in Los Angeles. Address Owner, 1132 W. 31ST ST.

FOR SALE—DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND PRACtice, $3500 cash past year; rare opportunity for man outside draft limit. Call MAIN 8367 for appointment.

WANTED—PARTNER IN WHOLESALE AND REtail manufacturing business, established 4 years. Particulars or interviews only; no brokers; $750 required. Address K, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

BAKERS, ATTENTION! WILL RENT BAKERY with large oven at West Alhambra; no opposition. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Blk.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, $700, GOOD LOcation, with all stock and Ford car, house, rent $25, with 4 living-rooms. 3913 CENTRAL AVE.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; OTHER PRINTING in proportion. REMS PRINTING CO., 227 Mercantile Place. (Florentine stairway.) A9855.

WELL-ESTABLISHED PAYING AUTO REPAIR and welding business, a real opportunity. Address box 945, MEDFORD, Or.

FOR SALE—DRY GOODS STORE MAKING GOOD money. Near $6000. Cash only. Address YY, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

BE AN EXCEPTION— Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS," for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night. PICO 700; 10391.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

A CHEMICAL DISCOVERY OF SUPREME IMPORtance seeks financing. Intellectuals—no dummies. JAMES VOOLE, Southern Hotel, city.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING DYE WORKS, 8 years in same neighborhood. 117 E. 53RD ST. South 3027.

GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP— $1500, terms; will inventory $2500; must sell at once. 18TH AND GRAND AVE.

GROCERY—FINE OPENING FOR NICE STORE. 4372 HOOVER, rent $25.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED—

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INQUIRIES: We have a number of cash buyers desirous of obtaining established commercial or industrial businesses, in, and around Los Angeles. (Write details.) Strictly confidential. LUBECK'S, 6th floor, Pacific Bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED—I HAVE FROM $1000 TO $5000 CASH and unlimited credit to invest in working interest in a strictly safe, legitimate business; no risk or speculation, must stand closest investigation by thoroughly experienced all-around business man. No agents. K, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — I AM IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE wanting to buy stores and stocks of all kinds. List with me and I will find a buyer. No sale, no cost. E. F. McNEILL, 443 Bradbury Bldg., Third and Broadway.

SMALL BUSINESS, APT. OR ROOMING-HOUSE, merchandise store or cafeteria, wanted by lady. Box 84, CORONA.

WANTED—FOR $4 CASH CUSTOMERS, INTEREST in store, factory, hotel, auto or other paying business. See PHOENIX, 201 Grant Bldg.

WANTED— For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—2-CARAT DIAMOND, ABSOlutely perfect, blue white gem, cost $550 3 years ago; will sell for $385; also two smaller diamonds, very cheap to secure cash for immediate use. PHONE 60002, BDWY. 3312. Room 119.

FOR EXCHANGE—LADY'S 30-STONE DINNER ring, cost $250 and gent's solitaire, cost $60, for solitaire of equal value, cheap for cash. 3631 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — STOCK, VALUE $1500, IN Orange county Duck Club owning preserve, for late model roadster. Address V, box 494, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE— Residences, apartments, stores, flats, ranches IN SUMS OF $50 TO $50,000 AND UP. Cash for first mortgages. Straight building loans a specialty. Interest at 6, 7 and 8 per cent. and up. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, a corporation, and Consolidated Mortgage Co. 426 Washington Bldg. Main 3333.

MONEY TO LOAN— ON IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY. Or for building on easy terms of repayment. STATE MUTUAL BLDG. & LOAN ASSOCIATION, 722 South Spring street.

MONEY ON HAND FOR FIRST-CLASS LOANS OF $2500 to $5750. Want to get this money to work. Principals or agents. VERNON C. BOGY, Bdwy. 2397. 627 Van Nuys Bldg. F2538.

QUICK LOAN SECURED BY FIRST AND SECOND mortgage on real estate; mortgages, trust deeds and contracts bought. CHARLES O. NOURSE, 333 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main sts. Both phones.

P. C. COMPANY, HEAD BUILDING, SAN FRANcisco, loans its own money, direct to borrower, amounts $1000 to $25,000, on orchards, vineyards, alfalfa, grain and cattle ranches in San Joaquin Valley.

TO LOAN—$1000 TO $50,000 ON CITY AND country real estate at current rates. A2180. McCONNELL & IRVINE, Main 2180. 835 Security Bldg.

PRIVATE FUNDS, LOWEST RATES, BUILDING loans, prompt service. FARNSWORTH BROS., 1027 Van Nuys Bldg. F1709. Main 816.

$30,000 TO LOAN, OUR OWN MONEY, ON IMproved real estate; no commission; interest 6 per cent. Address V, box 470, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT ON VACANT OR improved, building loans a specialty, current rates. CHANDLER, CARSON & CO., F3121. 504-505 Bradbury Bldg. Main 2715.

SIX PER CENT. MONEY, CITY OR RANCHES. S. R. EARNEST & CO., 631 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Hugh K. Walker, Jr., S. Rhea Earnest.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 AND 7, AT ALL TIMES, on improved real estate. GOODRICH REALTY CO., 2004 E. First st. Boyle 1182; 41800.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT AT CURRENT rates on city and country real estate. F. H. EVARTS, 606 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 2808; A4959.

PRIVATE MONEY, 5½ TO 7; CITY, COUNTRY, or building loans. LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2776. Main 5578.

HAVE $25,000 TO LOAN AT 6½ PER CENT. ON city improved; or will divide in any amount. 724 INVESTMENT BLDG.

CITY AND COUNTRY LOANS. CURRENT RATES. EDWARD D. SILENT, 733 S. Hill st. 10695, Main 2226.

LOW RATE FUNDS FOR CITY AND RANCHES. F. A. PATTEE & CO., 1217 Haas Bldg. F6485. Main 8510.

LOANS— —LOANS— —LOANS. Money to loan on 1st and 2nd mortgages. Loans bought and sold, no delay. W. E. CROSSMAN, 713 Hibernian Bldg.

R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 WILCOX BLDG., loans on improved property, any reasonable amount. Building loans a specialty.

CITY LOANS — $1000 TO $30,000 RANCH loans earnestly solicited. S. J. CHAPPEL, 611 Lissner Bldg. 14471.

CITY OR COUNTRY LOANS—EDWARD C. CRIBB & SONS, 124 W. 6th. Main 4040; A2210.

ST. LOUIS MONEY TO LOAN. NO COMMISsion. 1535 W. THIRD ST., Glendale.

READY MONEY FOR SHORT TIME LOANS. CROWE, 427 Story Bldg. 65885; Bdwy. 7706.

ANY AMT., $1000 TO $10,000, TO LOAN. HARRY JACKINS, 616 Union Oil Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN— Salaries, Chattels and Collateral.

DIAMONDS—JEWELRY—LIBERAL LOANS. INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER CENT. A MONTH. 14 years in same building. Private rooms. REFERENCES: Any bank, hotel or jewelry firm. DIAMONDS kept in Bank Safe Deposit Vault. KUSEL, 306-7 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring.

CASH CONFIDENTIALLY LOANED RELIABLE salaried people without security or indorser. Less than usual rates. Call 628 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

MONEY ADVANCED SALARIED EMPLOYEES. Easy payments. Strictly confidential. Private interviewing rooms. EMPIRE LOAN COMPANY, 500 Title Insurance Building.

NEW LOAN COMPANY. SALARY LOANS. SALARY LOANS. BROADWAY LOAN CO., 403 Haas Bldg., Seventh and Broadway.

SALARIES, FURNITURE, PIANOS. Low rates, confidential, quick service. RELIANCE LOAN & INV. CO. Both phones. 608 Security Bldg., 510 S. Spring.

MONEY—I WILL MAKE YOU A GOOD LOAN on your light car, no junk. Call No. 4 BARNARD PARK, mornings only.

FURNITURE, PIANOS AND CHATTELS. F6512. CENTRAL LOAN CO., Main 4018. 509 Security Bldg.

PRIVATE PARTY WILL MAKE A FEW LOANS on automobiles; you keep use of car. Confidential. No delay. 1107 VAN NUYS BLDG.

LOANS— AUTOMOBILE. —LOANS. While in use or stored; delinquents assisted. DROLLINGER, 320 Cons. Realty Bldg. F6923.

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MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$7000, 7 PER CENT. INCOME FLATS near boulevard and car line. Three flats; lot 100x105. Income $210 per month. Fine property; valued at $16,000. JAMES T. KELLY CO., 619-21 Haas Bldg. Main 3332; A3821.

WANTED—$2500, 8 PER CENT., SOUTHWEST; near Jefferson on Western. Two lots each, 45x150 to alley; 6-room house; rented. Valued at $5500. JAMES T. KELLY COMPANY, 619-21 Haas Bldg. Main 3332; A3821.

WANTED—LOAN OF $3000 ON IMPROVED Hollywood property. Value $8000, for quick money; will pay 8 per cent. Phone HOLLYWOOD 2484.

WANTED—$1500, FIRST MORTGAGE ON $3500 bungalow, S.W., 7 per cent.; no commission. VERMONT 3007.

WANTED—$8000 ON 10 ACRES HIGHLY IMproved, 12 miles from city; valued at $25,000. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—$17,000, 7 PER CENT., ON WELL IMproved ranch property, valued at $75,000. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED — $600 ON 2 LOTS AND 5-ROOM house, Ivanhoe section, valued at $1500. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—$900 FOR 4 MONTHS, EXCELLENT trust deed security, good interest rate. TEL. 53877.

WANTED—TO BORROW $150 ON MY VULCANIZing shop. 2 per cent. interest per month, for 6 months. Address K, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

STOCKS AND BONDS—

STOCKHOLDERS OF ARIZONA MOLYBDENITE Co., you can increase your holdings, one to five thousand shares. Send bid. Address V, box 418, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

[illegible]

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS—

[illegible]

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

AUCTIONS— And Auctioneers.

[illegible]

STAMPS—COINS—

[illegible]

FOR SALE— Furniture.

[illegible]

OFFICE EQUIPMENT— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

[illegible]

Classified Liners.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles for Sale.

[illegible]

BOOKS—

[illegible]

DRESSMAKING— And Dressmakers.

[illegible]

MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, ONE NOTE $225, [illegible] March 20, 1917, 6 per cent. interest [illegible] by F. A. Rowan and F. T. Flynn, F. A. [illegible] is good as gold. Brother to R. A. Rowan. [illegible] ply 232 W. THIRD ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$1000, SECOND MORTGAGE, [illegible] curity bungalow and 6 lots at [illegible] Discount. 560410.

FOR SALE—$3000 MORTGAGE, 7 PER CENT., [illegible] years to run. CALIFORNIA LOAN CO., Mason Bldg. Main 556.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BO[NDS]

FOR SALE—7 PER CENT. SOUTHERN CAL[IFOR]NIA STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS [illegible] better than 6 per cent. Good legal [illegible] bonds well secured. Must note [illegible] Address DD, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral [Product]s Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site [covering ap]proximately ONE ACRE—Very [convenient for] warehouse. It is now covered with [frame and sheet iron] buildings. On Salt Lake and [Santa] Fe main tracks with spur. Will give long lease or will sell on easy [terms]. Address or phone.
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPART[MENT].

FOR SALE — DIAMOND BARGAINS; [illegible] money, buy direct from diamond [illegible] hundreds of diamond rings, $25 to [illegible] sizes to 7 carats. You take no chance [illegible] from a reliable dealer. A small deposit [illegible] any purchase until Xmas. CLARK, THE [DIA]MOND MERCHANT, 704 S. Broadway. Lo[s Angeles] Hotel. 20 YEARS IN THE DIAMOND B[USINESS].

FOR SALE—CHEAP—
FIXTURES
Wall cases, showcases, floor cases, [illegible] boxes, counters, tables, coffee mills, [illegible] registers, 500 folding chairs, [illegible] outfits, dishes, etc. All slightly [used]. Main 3114. J. J. SU[GARMAN'S] F4810. 142-148 N. [Spring st.]

FOR SALE—
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER [out] January 1, 1918, are read by all sorts and conditions of people everywhere, [illegible] persons who have things to sell [illegible] tunities to exploit their wares. Five [cents a word]. All classifications close December 24. Display advertising rates furnished on a[pplication].

FOR SALE—2-CARAT DIAMOND, [illegible] perfect, blue white gem, cost $550 [illegible] ago; will sell for $385; also two smaller [illegible] very cheap to secure cash for immediate [use illegible] PHONE 60002, BDWY. 3212. Room 1[illegible].

FOR SALE—STEEL RANGE, 6 HOLE, [illegible] large wardrobe, 350 folding chairs, [illegible] carpets, assorted colors; [illegible] ber chair; invalid chair; lots other [illegible] little money. SINGER'S STORE, 732 S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVE[RTISE]ments in the Sunday Times must be [in] before 6 p.m. Saturdays. Classified "Wan[t ads"] etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Sa[turday].

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW CHALLENGE [illegible] press, used 3 months, cost $325; [illegible] type, new; wood type, unused; [illegible] $85, and accessories; the lot for [illegible] Address LAGUNA LIFE, Laguna Beach, Cal.

FOR SALE—$7.50, MAJESTIC AND [illegible] electric heaters, special $4.75. Fact[ory illegible] antee. LLEWELLYN, 648 S. Spring. [illegible] prices on vacuum cleaners.

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES OF ALL [SIZES], in good condition, only 50c on [the dollar]; we have displaced them with electric [motors]. 112, 120 E. FOURTH ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—AT WHOLESALE PRICE, [illegible] Blue Label catsup $1.75 gallon, while [illegible] $1.25 roof coating [illegible] LIVINGSTON, 527 S. Main. Pico 156.

FOR SALE—EXQUISITELY DESIGNED [illegible] diamond ring. Address [illegible] TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—
TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK. [illegible] Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times [Friday or] early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

FOR SALE—USED RESTAURANT OUTFIT, [com]plete or in parts. It will pay you to [see us] before you buy. WHITING STORE FIX[TURE] CO., 612-14 East Ninth st. Main 612[illegible].

[illegible] OLD LEAKY RADIATOR AND [illegible] A GOOD GUARANTEED ONE [illegible] FOR PRICES. KENNETH [illegible] BROADWAY.

[illegible] HEATS YOUR HOUSE FOR [illegible] HOUR. THE ONLY FURNACE OIL [illegible] No soot, no smoke; demonstration [illegible] CAMPBELL FURNACE CO., Bdwy. 656[illegible].

FOR SALE—15,000 FEET OF TIMBER, [illegible] 10x10, 12x12 and 12x14, [illegible] 28 feet long, $30 per thousand [illegible] T. WILLIAMS, Alhambra [illegible] MAIN 4676 or SOUTH 2057.

FOR SALE—1000 PRINTED BUSINESS [cards illegible] 250 billheads, letterheads, envelopes [illegible] etc., $1. PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, [illegible] cantile Place.

FOR SALE—GOLD C.E. BROOCH WITH [illegible] twelve rubies, crown set pearls and [illegible] Address W, box 392, TIMES SPRING ST. [BRANCH].

FOR SALE—OR RENT, LARGEST ASSORTMENT [illegible] invalid wheel chairs; physician's, [illegible] PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY CO., [illegible]

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND [illegible] entire floor of bargains, WEBER'S [illegible] AND FIXTURE CO., 210-250 S. Los [Angeles st.]

FOR SALE—10,000 FT. 3-INCH STANDARD [pipe illegible] half price. Apply BUTTRESS & Mc[CLELLAN illegible] 205 N. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—ONE 3-GAL. GASOLINE [illegible] a bargain. WILSHIRE OIL CO., [illegible] Shots 7[illegible] B. R. Uack.

FOR SALE—HAY, 150 TONS OF [illegible] one, baled oat hay. LOMA LINDA [illegible] B.M. Loma Linda, Cal.

FOR SALE—"SCOTT'S" ASPHALTUM [illegible] paints for shingle and paper roofs. [illegible] SCOTT, Paint Manufacturer, 17[illegible]

FOR SALE—SAFES, SOLE DEALER [illegible] standard safes, new and used; [illegible] SHEALY SAFE CO., 212 S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—CHINESE RUG, 13x9, [illegible] designs. [illegible] SECURITY BLDG.

FOR SALE—VERY FINE ORIENTAL [illegible] designs. Room 705 MAJESTIC THEATER [BLDG.]

FOR SALE — CHEAP FUEL, APRICOT [pits] shells, $4.50 ton, delivered. WILSHIRE [illegible]

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF OFFICE SAFE, [illegible] new. 402 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

For quick action drop answers to [illegible] "Liners" in "Times" letter boxes in [illegible] town office buildings. The box [illegible] The boxes are printed in the [illegible] umn of The Times "Liner" section.

AUCTIONS—
And Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—AUCTION.
Saturday, Dec. 15, 10 a.m., 1824 [illegible] Hollywood, Highland Apts., two blocks [illegible] Hollywood Hotel, the contents of [illegible] consisting in part of fumed oak [illegible] tables, chairs, rockers, center tables, [illegible] mattresses, refrigerators, gas ranges, [illegible] carpets, draperies, bedding, dishes, [illegible] cooking utensils. This is a fine lot [illegible] passenger Oakland, good condition [illegible] car. No reserve or limit. W. O. TRAS[K illegible] West 2882; 25693.

STAMPS—COINS—PHOTO[S]

FOR SALE—LARGE COLLECTION OF [stamps illegible] big discount; call or send [illegible] HARWOOD, 5282 Hollywood blvd. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—AUCTION.
Saturday, Dec. 15, 10 a.m., 1824 [illegible] Hollywood, Highland Apts., two blocks [illegible] Hollywood Hotel, the contents of [illegible] consisting in part of fumed oak [illegible] tables, chairs, rockers, center tables, [illegible] mattresses, refrigerators, gas ranges, [illegible] carpets, draperies, bedding, dishes, [illegible] cooking utensils. This is a fine lot [illegible] passenger Oakland, good condition [illegible] car. No reserve or limit. W. O. TRAS[K illegible] West 2882; 25693.

FOR SALE—MAHOGANY, BIRDSEYE [illegible] sian and oak dressers, chiffoniers, [illegible] bird and desks, brass beds, French [illegible] Axminster rugs, fumed oak and leather [illegible] living-room sets, rockers and easy chairs [illegible] port, high oven gas range and other [illegible] M. WINKLER, appraiser, 1136 W. [illegible] 4084. 29855.

FOR SALE—AUCTION EXTRAORDINARY. Monday, 10 a.m., 300 rooms, [illegible] 45 9x12 rugs, [illegible] 2-inch post beds, [illegible] mahogany dressers, all like new; [illegible] Sunday's papers for particulars. KEMP & SON, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FURNITURE.
See me first; rugs, all kinds and [illegible] and runners; dressers, beds, dining [illegible] ers; davenports, reed furniture, [illegible] linoleum; everything for the [illegible] 142-144 N. SPRING.

FOR SALE—THE FURNISHINGS OF [A] private home, 10 rooms, everything [illegible] 3 months; sacrifice by the piece [illegible] tury set, velour and leather pieces [illegible] fast set. Call 2300 ELLENDALE PLACE. 29th st.

FOR SALE—THREE FULL-SIZED BEDS [illegible] complete, single brass beds, dresser [illegible] ry table, leather-seat rockers, [illegible] velour. 2621 MAGNOLIA, W. Adams [illegible]

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM FURNITURE [illegible] kitchen utensils, must be sold [illegible] DARWIN AVE. North Main car. [illegible] 2-inch hose.

FOR SALE—FUMED OAK DAVENPORT [illegible] Hartford Body Brussels 9x12 [illegible] 8-ft. country slip cover, [illegible] 424 E. 7TH ST. Call Monday.

FOR SALE—RARE OLD REAL ANTIQUE [illegible] parlor pieces, mahogany [illegible] drawers, sideboard, old clocks, [illegible] 207 W. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FOUR-ROOM [illegible] for sale, party leaving city. Phone [illegible] AVE., Hollywood.

FOR SALE—USED FURNITURE [illegible]

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—THE DESK EXCHANGE [illegible] carload bargains in [illegible] tables, files, chairs [illegible] KLEES ST. [illegible]

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH FOR OFFICE [furniture illegible] 1 or 2 roll-top desks [illegible] BROADWAY 2296, HOME [illegible]

WANTED—SPELLMAN'S FOR [illegible]

BEST VALUES IN USED OFFICE [FURNITURE illegible] DESK EXCHANGE, 727 S. [illegible]

[Class]ified Liners.

[THINGS] ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles for Sale.

[illegible] ROADSTERS. [illegible] HANDLEY 6-60. [illegible] KNIGHT 8. [illegible] KNIGHT 4.

[illegible] ALL OF WHICH ARE RE[BUILT] AND PROTECTED BY [GUARANTEE]. LIBERAL TERMS. [YOUR PATRONAGE] IS SOLICITED AND EX[PECTED. THE] QUALITY SHOP, 118 W. PICO.

[illegible] BUYING AUTOMOBILES— [illegible] too high? [illegible] extension of time? [illegible] to recover some of your invest[ment illegible]

[Want] to buy a car and cannot meet [illegible] pertaining to automobiles? [illegible] WILL RISDEN, [illegible] Olive st. [illegible] 60727. [illegible] 50 cents an hour.

[illegible] SECOND-HAND CARS. [illegible] Pomona, Cal. Phone 199.

[illegible] lights and starter.

[illegible] repainted, new top.

[illegible] in good shape.

[illegible] condition, $275.

[illegible] TOURING CAR. [illegible] TERMS. [illegible] excellent condition. [illegible] GRAND. 22613.

[illegible] full every day. [illegible] centrally located parks in [illegible] hundred fifty month. [illegible] will make more; established [illegible] immediately, giving your phone, [illegible] Address K, box 56, [TIMES OFFICE].

[illegible] FORDS [illegible] easy terms. Centrally [illegible] shop and parts station. [illegible] on the Pacific Coast.

[illegible] KISSELKAR BRANCH. [illegible] Bdwy. 2968—10457.

[illegible] KNIGHT, 8-CYLINDER. [illegible] newly painted and good [illegible] good tires; a high-grade [illegible] as good as new. Cash

[illegible] AGENCY, [illegible] Figueroa.

[illegible] $700; RUN 18,000 MILES. [illegible] extra touring top and [illegible] in perfect con[dition illegible] 16 miles [illegible] 620 S. OLIVE ST. [illegible] boulevards.

[illegible] CONVERTIBLE SEDAN, [illegible] $100 cash. Run 7000 miles [illegible] Five non-skid [illegible] and in appearance [illegible] Will demonstrate from

[illegible] WINTON SIX, 5-PAS[SENGER illegible] 1917; guaranteed perfect [illegible] equipment, including extra; can [illegible] Phone 560466, price [illegible] $1350 cash. No dealers.

[illegible] "1918 MODEL" FORD, [illegible] delivery. Payments $27 [illegible] if no answer call 29905.

[illegible] COUPLED RUNABOUT, [illegible] for 2 or 4-passenger; [illegible] when I arrive in town [illegible] Address F, box 111, TIMES

[illegible] AND USED— FORDS [illegible] Guaranteed— FORDS [illegible] Accessories— FORDS [illegible] HINE, 225 E. Sixth st. [illegible] as authorized agency.

[illegible] ROADSTER, $490. THIS IS [illegible] quick sale. See owner [illegible] HOTEL, 620 S. Flower st. [illegible] 331, Home 60222.

[illegible] ROADSTER, IN GOOD [illegible] fully equipped; will sell cheap [illegible] new tires.

[illegible] 1917, 5-PASSENGER, IN [illegible] extra new tire; a [illegible] money. [illegible] AGENCY, [illegible] Figueroa.

[illegible] PAIGE SEDAN, PRACTICAL[LY new illegible] tires all around, with [illegible] for cash or terms. Phone [illegible] Pasadena.

[illegible] ANY BRAND NEW CAR AT [illegible] Knight, 4 or 5-pas[senger illegible] Terms or Liberty [illegible] Mr. Wood.

[illegible] HIGH-GRADE STEARNS 8-[cylinder illegible] 4-passenger. Price [illegible] terms. A real value. [illegible] MR. WOOD.

[illegible] 7-PASSENGER TOURAINE, [illegible] starter, Firestone rims, [illegible] Can see car at 642

[illegible] PREMIER, 1915, 7-[passenger illegible] fine condition. A [illegible] or Liberty Bonds. [illegible]

[illegible] PASSENGER, FULLY EQUIP[PED illegible] mechanical condition; tires all [illegible] and starter; a bargain. [illegible] AGENCY, [illegible] Figueroa.

[illegible] TO SACRIFICE MY DODGE [illegible] had the best of care, and in [illegible] condition. $500 will take it. [illegible] W. Washington, Apt. 5.

[illegible] STOCK ALL MODELS [illegible] stock parts. [illegible] by expert mechanics. [illegible] 1424 S. Main.

[illegible] DELIVERY, OVER[illegible] and guaranteed the [illegible] SHRADER'S, 1234

[illegible] DOCTOR'S CAR AT [illegible] Studebaker coupe, looks like [illegible] cash. BARNEY'S GA[RAGE illegible] Mr. Huff's car.

[illegible] NEW FORD? [illegible] slightly used ones that are guar[anteed illegible] money and liberal terms. [illegible]

[illegible] PULLMAN TOURING CAR, [illegible] WILL TAKE USED CAR [illegible] TIME. FOR DEMON[STRATION illegible] WILSHIRE 1064.

[illegible] COUPE, LOOKS LIKE [illegible] cash price. BARNEY'S [illegible] Ask Mr. Huff's car.

[illegible] 5-PASSENGER BUICK, [illegible] TERMS TO SUIT.

[illegible] SPEED, ETC., [illegible] written guarantee; [illegible] 1234 S. Main.

[illegible] DELIVERY CAR, 1915 [illegible] $225 cash. Ask for [illegible] Laundry, 1504 Cahuenga.

[illegible] IN CITY, NEW PAINT, [illegible] extra tire; $395;

[illegible] ROADSTER, $100; EX[illegible] bed and tail light. See

[illegible] DRIVEN ABOUT 1000 MILES, [illegible] perfect condition. [illegible] STEARNS AGENCY, 1100

[illegible] 5 GOODYEAR TIRES, [illegible] curtains, a blue body, [illegible] MOTOR SALES CO.,

[illegible] 1917 6-30, COMPLETE[LY illegible] fine condition; you [illegible] buying a new car. Phone [illegible] Apts., after 6 p.m.

[illegible] PERFECT CONDITION; GOOD [illegible] own payments. Price [illegible] Vermont 4232, 462[illegible]

[illegible] TOURING CAR; EXCELLENT [illegible] will exchange for Buick [illegible]

[illegible] GOOD CONDITION, NEW [illegible] party leaving city. $235.

[illegible] TOURING CAR, 1918, [illegible] equipment, [illegible] Address

[illegible] 4-PASSENGER, [illegible] guaranteed. Address [illegible] 6TH.

[illegible] IN FINE SHAPE, [illegible] after 5 or Sunday; no [illegible]

[illegible] TOURING CAR, WITHOUT [illegible] CAR AND SUPPLY CO. [illegible] Grand. 60297.

[illegible] YOU A GOOD LOAN ON [illegible] No. 4 BARNARD

[illegible] TRAILERS, ALL SIZES. [illegible] PIKE AUTO [illegible] 1445. F6971.

[illegible] PASSENGER CHALMERS, IN [illegible] by private owner. Phone

[illegible] MODEL, LIKE NEW, [illegible] down, $25 month.

[illegible] PERFECT CONDITION, [illegible] need money. 1537

[illegible] MAXWELL, $235 CASH; [illegible] must sell today. See

[illegible] ONLY $225, FINE CON[DITION illegible] E. SIXTH ST.

[illegible] TOURING CAR, RUN [illegible] for $900 cash. Phone

[illegible] CHEVROLET, 5621 NAOMI.

[illegible] $285 CASH. [illegible] E. FIRST.

[illegible] ads to The Times Friday [illegible] 10391.

[illegible] SIX, 1917, 7-PAS[SENGER illegible] STILLWELL CAR AND [illegible] 60297.

[illegible] PASSENGER, WITHOUT [illegible] CAR AND SUPPLY CO., [illegible] 60297.

[illegible] IN A1 CONDITION. [illegible] Will sell at a

[illegible] CALL 29890

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles for Sale.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS FOR CASH OR WILL
sell to responsible parties.
Dodge touring car.
Overland touring, model 75.
Hudson touring, model 37.
Buick Six, 5-passenger.
Studebaker Six, 7-passenger.
Oakland Eight, 7-passenger.
944 S. GRAND. 60207.

DON'T WAIT FROM 4 TO 6 MONTHS FOR A Ford touring car; I have one that will be delivered Monday; what a fine Christmas present for some one. See WALKER, Sunset Garage, 2112 Sunset blvd.

CHALMERS 30, 1912, $125; TWO NEW TIRES and four in good condition. Use car every day. Good top and curtains. Four-passenger. See this car at 626 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—A FORD, 5-PASSENGER, 1915 MODEL, recently overhauled, electric lights, everything in perfect condition; price $250 cash. Apply 618½ W. SIXTH ST., city, Superior Hotel.

GET IN AHEAD—
Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

FOR RENT—DODGE TOURING CAR, WITHOUT driver. STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel. 838 S. Grand. 60297.

1917 FORD TOUR., BARG., DEMOUNT. RIMS, Hassler shocks; new tires, extras. 1000 W. PICO.

DODGE TOURING, IN FINE CONDITION; ORIGinal finish, will sacrifice. 2718 MOSS. 31374.

TRAILERS CHEAP—2 AND 4-WHEELED, ½ TO 3 tons, $35 to $175. 1450 CENTRAL AVE.

Automobiles for Exchange.

HIGH GRADE USED AUTOS TO EXCHANGE FOR first deeds or mortgages. See MR. PRATT, with JOHN T. DYE, 524 W. Pico st.

Automobiles Wanted.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE BY EXPERT MEchanic to use Xmas day, will give expert repairing or keep same good shape for occasional use. Address K, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—STOCK, VALUE $1500, IN Orange County Duck Club, owning preserve, for late model roadster. Address V, box 494, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

IF YOU HAVE A LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE touring car, or roadster, and want to realize spot cash on sight, see NOBLE at 1056 S. Olive.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE, 1917 BUICK, OVERland or Dodge, give clear lot in part payment. 560410.

FOR EXCHANGE—PLAYER PIANO, BENCH AND cabinet, music, in first-class condition; want good Saxon roadster. Phone WEST 6176.

WANTED — WILL PAY CASH FOR DODGE, Hup, Buick "4" or similar car. W. H. COOK, 1006 S. Olive st.

WANTED—DODGE TOURING FOR CASH. NO dealers. PHONE 57814.

WANTED—TO BUY OLD AUTOMOBILE UNDER any condition, paying best prices. BOYLE 4041.

Automobile Trucks.

FOR SALE—PACKARD TRUCK, TON TO TON AND A HALF CAPACITY; STAKE BODY, DETACHABLE TOP, SIDE CURTAINS, STORM FRONT, 3 NEW TIRES; IN ELEGANT CONDITION. JUST THE CAR FOR MERCHANT OR EXPRESS SERVICE. CAN BE SEEN SUNDAY AT 4920 ECHO ST. PHONE 50282.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD TON TRUCK, SHAFT drive. Very good condition. $500. 824 WEST BROADWAY, Glendale; Phones, Glen 432; Home call A93, ask for Main 7.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD TRUCK, WOODWARD attachment, motor overhauled, express body. Bargain at $450. JESSE E. SMITH, Ford Agent, Glendale.

TRUCKS FOR RENT OR SALE—ALL IN GOOD shape, by week or month to responsible parties. THE PACIFIC KISSELKAR BRANCH, Tenth and Olive sts. Bdwy. 2968. 10457.

FOR SALE—1-1-4 TON G.M.C. TRUCK, GOOD condition; tires nearly new; top and storm curtains. 1540 3RD AVE. 72236.

FOR SALE—CHASE TRUCK, 1500 LBS., JUST overhauled, $125. Call West 1712. H. NIEMEYER, B. B. Garage.

WANTED—WORK FOR AN AUTO TRUCK BY day, job or contract, light or heavy hauling. Phone 5380, 1753 W. 36TH ST.

FOR SALE—3-TON TRUCK, GOOD OPERATING condition, carefully overhauled, new tires, etc. Bargain. ROZZANI, 617 N. Broadway.

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WE HAVE JUST WRECKED THE FOLLOWING cars: Halladay, St. Louis, Deo, Peerless, E.M.F., Flanders 20, Warren-Detroit, and have parts for any make of car; several motors of various sizes in A1 shape; also complete lines of Bosch magnetos, starting and lighting generator; the complete attachment for Ford car, only used 1 month; mail orders promptly attended to. C. E. VAUGHAN, N. Broadway Auto Wreckers, 811 N. Broadway. Main 7304.

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FOR RENT—OR SALE—"1918 MODEL" FORD. Never used. Immediate delivery. Payments $27 mo. Phone 13776, if no answer CALL 29905.

TO SAN DIEGO SUNDAY MORNING WITH touring car; can take two or three passengers at reduced rates. Phone MAIN 853 until midnight Saturday night.

CHEAPEST AND MOST SATISFACTORY WAY TO rent, buy a FORD, too; then sell for about what it cost; get our proposition. W. D. DUNHAM FORD AGENCY, 7th nr. Union. Wil. 687; 52208.

NEW 8-CYLINDER STUDEBAKER, 5-PASSENger, $1.25; 7-passenger, $1.50 hr. Rates by day or trips; drivers familiar with city and country. HENRY'S AUTO SERVICE, West 2658; 74842.

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EASY RIDING, 6-CYL. CAR, CAREFUL DRIVER, 4 pass., $1 hour; 6 pass., $1.50. Get up parties, take lunch, go early, stay late; special rates for special trips. SOUTH 6677W.

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$1 UP PER HOUR, NEW BUICK SIX, SAN Diego, Santa Barbara, Riverside. A2225, MAIN 2223. Nights, 28221.

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NEW 6-CYLINDER 5 AND 7-PASSENGER CARS. Special low prices. MAIN 2207; 53760.

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CARS FOR RENT, WEEK OR MONTH. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO., 1148-50 S. Olive st.

Garages and Auto Storage.

TO LET—1552 WALL ST., NEW BRICK GARAGE or factory building; good light and ventilation. Cheap rent.

Motorcycles.

FOR SALE—8-VALVE INDIAN IN PERFECT CONdition, cheap, guaranteed 85 to 90 miles per hour; have got to go, must sell today; trunk and $75 extras free with motorcycle. Call 14TH and CENTRAL AVE. Smith & Sons.

FOR SALE—A BRAND NEW INDIAN MOTORCYcle, on display at INDIAN AGENCY; motor owned by S. W. Tutton, price $250. Machine undamaged.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTED
Agricultural Implements and Vehicles.

IMPLEMENTS AND RANCH SUPPLIES, SAMPLES and slightly used. 4 floors. Large stock. Liberal credit. Save 50 per cent on some. No branches. ARNOTT & COMPANY, INC. The Yellow Front. Established 1892. 112-118 South Los Angeles st.

SCOTTY, 135 S. LOS ANGELES ST., PAYS CASH for pumps, engines and all kinds of farm machinery. Phone MAIN 3326 and buyer will call.

ALL KINDS OF SECOND-HAND FARM MACHINery for sale at SCOTTY'S PLACE, 135 S. L. A.

BOOKS—

THE MAGNIFICENT ILLUSTRATED MIDWINTER Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold, or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

ANY BOOK WANTED—
Bought, sold and exchange. 115 S. Spring. THE LEWIS BOOK COMPANY. A3982.

DRESSMAKING—
And Dressmakers.

EVENING GOWNS MADE IN 1 TO 2 DAYS; NEW York modiste. $3.50 per day. A1464.

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LIVE STOCK—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.
Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF FAT, EXTRA HEAVY bone, blocky, bull-dog, mules; all sound and all broken but one. Ages from three years old up; never off ranch; weight from 1100 to 1400 lbs. Telephone F4029 or MAIN 9596. Sunday WEST 2507.

FOR SALE—BROOD SOWS WITH PIG AND WITH litter; shoats and weaned pigs; thoroughbred Duroc boar; registered Berkshire boar and sow; all must be sold this week. Corner STRAWBERRY and ORANGE. Hawthorne, Cal.

WANTED—BUTCHER; DEALER IN LIVE STOCK, dead stock removed free. I buy old horses. R.F.D. No. 12, South Park and Manchester ave. Phones SOUTH 3602-J-1; Vermont 6015.

FOR SALE—23 DAIRY COWS, 9 HEIFERS, JERseys, 38 pigs, 2 to 6 months; stock 20 miles south of Hemet. T. G. HARRIMAN, 210 Marine Bank, Long Beach.

WANTED—WE PAY CASH FOR HOGS, ANY NUMber and kind considered. DURBIN & FORBES, Broadway 4170, 722 San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—I PAY BIGGEST PRICES FOR COWS, bulls, calves. PICARD, 1706 Maple ave. S. 3172.

FOR HIRE — 15 HEAD STOCK, ALSO FLAT racks. 154 WILSON BLOCK. Main 2092.

FOR SALE — SHETLAND PONY, BUGGY AND harness. 116 N. CLARENCE ST. Boyle 2299.

FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW; MUST BE SOLD today. 815 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—TWO DELIVERY HORSES, REASONable price. 420 ORD ST., L. A.

WANTED—BEEF COWS, FRESH COWS, CALVES, hogs. S. 1518-J. HANNON BROS., 1652 E. 20th.

POULTRY—POULTRY SUPPLIES
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—18 PURE BRED BLACK MINORcas, young and old, $40; want late model typewriter equal value. 1544 PIONEER DRIVE, Glendale.

WANTED—POULTRY OF ALL KINDS, HIGHEST prices paid and call for them anywhere. LOS ANGELES POULTRY EXCHANGE, 2212 Central ave. Phone South 5548.

WANTED—HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR poultry of all kinds. Will call if desired. SO. CAL. POULTRY EX., 232-4 Central ave. Broadway 729.

FOR SALE—150 FANCY WHITE LEGHORN, WYandotte, R.I. Red, Black Orpington pullets and hens. 4826 S. VERMONT AVE.

FOR SALE — PHEASANTS, LADY AMHERST, Golden, Silver and Japanese ring necks; also Japanese Silkies chickens. 1543 McCADDEN PL.

FOR SALE—PEKIN AND MUSCOVY DRAKES, also canary birds. BISHOP'S PLACE, corner Second st. and Florida ave., Sawtelle, Cal.

WANTED—DELAYS ARE COSTLY—
Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10391.

FOR SALE—16 WHITE WYANDOTTE PULLETS; 10 Black Minorcas, 5 months old. 446 W. VERNON.

FOR SALE—8 PLYMOUTH PULLETS, 9 MONTHS old, ready to lay. 547 EZRA ST. Boyle 580.

Pigeons, Birds, etc.

FOR SALE—CANARIES, GOOD SINGERS, 411 N. MARYLAND AVE., Glendale. Call Sy. 4556; F2909 day; also fine breeding cage.

Dogs and Dogs at Stud.

FOR SALE—A FOX TERRIER DOG, BEAUTIFULly marked, house and auto broken; one year old; thoroughbred and intelligent; a bargain for cash. Apply 618½ W. SIXTH ST., city, Superior Hotel.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF REGIStered Airedale pups, sired by Ch. Elmhurst Apache. 1350 E. 43RD ST.

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CLASSY, GUARANTEED HEALTHY DOGS.
THE EXCLUSIVE DOGGERY.
502 W. NINTH ST. BDWY. 7653.

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Counselors-at-Law.

FREE CONSULTATION—
And advice in all legal matters; general practice; fees reasonable. E. HARDENTY, 529 Higgins Bldg., Second and Main. F2343.

ALL LEGAL MATTERS ATTENDED, CONSULTAtion free. W. A. JENKINS, 906 Marsh-Strong Bldg., 9th and Spring.

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EDUCATIONAL—
Schools and Colleges.

LESSONS IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, TRANSLAtions; also Italian & Spanish; 20 class lessons $5. STEPHENS, 717 Majestic Theater. [illegible] 1161.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTS PUPILS FOR piano lessons. F6473. 121 N. FLOWER ST.

LOS ANGELES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR. CALE, Pres., 981 S. Hill. Main 3543—A5006.

FURRIERS—

FURS REMODELED AND REPAIRED, NEW FURS to order, first-class work; satisfaction guaranteed. ENGLANDER, 217 Brockman Bldg.

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And Other Baths.

BATHS, CABINET SWEATS, SCIENTIFIC MASsage, oil, arnica, salt rubs. Competent operators. 229 UNION LEAGUE BLDG., Second and Hill. Open evenings.

ELECTRIC CABINET SWEATS, MASSAGE, OPERators both sexes. MRS. HALL & MRS. GRAY, 830½ S. Broadway, open Sundays.

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MAY SEDGWICK, RUTH ROLLAND, BATH, MASsage, 520 S. Bdwy. Rm. 318. Masseuse, masseur.

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VIOLET RAY VIBRATORY TREATMENT, OPERAtors both sexes. Room 619, 405 S. HILL ST.

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
And Stolen.

LOST — WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK GRIP from auto at Eighth and Hill, Friday evening, kindly return to CLARA BARTON HOSPITAL and receive reward? No questions asked.

LOST—LONG BLUE FOX SCARF, BETWEEN SAN Gabriel Country Club and Bryson Apartments, Monday evening, Dec. 10, between 6 and 7. Liberal reward. MRS. LUCY ALEXANDER, Bryson Apts., 60815.

LOST — BETWEEN BULLOCK'S AND JEVNE'S, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, one raccoon scarf; generous reward offered. Call 205, Compton, Cal.

LOST—A WHITE MALE BULL TERRIER DOG, 15 months old, from 254 E. RUSTIC ROAD, Santa Monica Canyon. Phone 2940-W, Santa Monica. Reward.

LOST—ON DEC. 12 OR 13, SMALL PURSE CONtaining gold watch monogram A. G. VERMONT 1468.

LOST—PEARL BROOCH (CRESCENT AND STAR) while shopping, Thursday. Return to 201 UNION OIL BLDG. Main 1867; F2225.

LOST—WEEKLY STATEMENT BOOK. RETURN to L. A. GAS & ELECTRIC CORP., 645 S. Hill, and receive reward.

LOST—PURSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF Jefferson and San Pedro, or Angelus Hospital. Phone BDWY. 8161.

STRAYED — TERRIER PUPPY, WHITE WITH black eyes and spots on back. Reward. 71004.

LOST—BLACK PURSE, FIRST NEAR BROADWAY. Reward if returned to NADEAU BARBER SHOP.

LOST—A HUDSON SEAL NECK PIECE, BEtween 3rd and 4th on Broadway. 579457.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 88-NOTE PLAYER PIano, like new. Will sell for quick sale, only $390. Remember, when you buy your piano from the Fitzgerald Music Company, you don't have to put money out for music rolls, as you immediately become a member of our large and up-to-date library. Think what this will mean to you. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill st.

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FOR SALE—LARGE SIZE VICTROLA, LIKE-NEW, with 40 records; one splendid piano in fine condition; also a beautiful piece Italian marble statuary; need money; will sell as a whole or by piece. Residence, 1822 W. VERNON AVE.

FOR SALE—MY BEAUTIFUL CABINET GRAND piano, $185; $5 down and $5 month; or will rent. See it today. 215 W. NINTH ST., between Hill and Broadway.

FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO, BENCH, CABINET, 81 music rolls, perfect condition; has Wessell, Nichol and gross action; bargain at $300. Phone WEST 6176.

FOR SALE—FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR UPright "Kranich & Bach" mahogany piano; just like new. $285 cash. 932 S. KENMORE AVE.

FOR SALE—I WILL SACRIFICE MY $450 UPright mahogany piano for $100 cash. Apply MRS. EFFIE AKLEY, 1321 W. 12th st., L. A.

WILL RENT FINE PIANOS, $3.50 A MONTH AND up. Rent credit applied if purchased later. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IF TAKEN AT ONCE, $500 piano, $100 cash; party leaving city. Call at 2126½ W. PICO.

FINE PIANOS FOR RENT. CARTAGE FREE. 932 S. HILL.

WANTED—88-NOTE PLAYER PIANO. WILL PAY $150 cash. MAIN 664.

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Old and New.

OUR TERMS: $1 DOWN, 50c WK., ALL MAKES. Drophead sewing machines, guaranteed, $10, $12, $14, $16, $18. New machines rented week or month. NEW METHOD SEWING MACHINE CO., 847 S. Spring, near 9th. M. 1718. A1415.

SPECIAL SALE NEW & SLIGHTLY USED SEWING machines of standard make. Regardless of cost. Box-top machines, $3 up, guaranteed. Renting. Expert repairing. 758 S. SPRING. 16526.

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And Supplies.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED—
3 MONTHS FOR $5.00 AND UP.
First rental applies on any machine purchased. Factory rebuilt typewriters from $20 to $65. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., INC., 716 S. Spring st. A5913, Main 3959.

TYPEWRITERS—
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Factory-rebuilt typewriters sold $5 down, $5 per month. All machines guaranteed one year. BARKER BROS., Main 8000—724-738 S. Broadway—10423.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES, RENTed, lowest prices; rentals paid allowed on purchase; Underwoods, Remingtons. 248 S. BDWY.

WANTED—TO BUY TYPEWRITERS; WILL CALL and see them. PHONE F4773.

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MOTION PICTURE STUDIOS,
Attention!
We have props of all description for sale or rent cheap. Fixtures, furniture, rugs, carpets, linoleum. 500 opera chairs, antiques, electric fixtures. It will pay you to investigate.
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F4810. 142-148 N. Spring st.

MINING—

FINANCIAL BACKING
FOR LEGITIMATE MINING,
oil development and building operations, and for other business propositions can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

REMARKABLE OPENING, MINING CLAIMS WITH production record; want party or parties with $1000; property close by. C. M. FOLTZ, 604 N. Raymond ave., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—NEW LARGE DRY WASHER; WILL sell or lease and accompany machine. Address L. E. NELSON, Independence, Cal.

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—

HOLMES-GIBSON STUDIO, 711 MAJESTIC Theater Bldg. Phone A9197. Mandolin, banjo, guitar, Hawaiian instruments taught. GIBSON instruments, easy payments; old instruments taken in exchange.

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And Mechanical Arts.

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FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES, 1 TO 200-H.P. Balls, pipe, pumps, crushers, blowers, mining machinery, various equipment of all kinds. LLOYD, F7020. 806-808 N. Main st. Bdwy. 4103.

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1 rock crusher, 1 nipper, 1 pulverizer, 2 Broughton mixing mills, 1 hair picker, lot iron pulleys, all sizes shafting, belting, 2-in. and other sizes pipe, 2 cupolas and many other machinery used in mining and cement plants. Inquire at 760 S. ALAMEDA ST. Main 1804, F4479.

ENGINES OF THE FOLLOWING SIZES FOR sale at right prices: 60, 50, 25, 20, 12, 10, 5, 2 1½, 1½ H.P. Also several horizontal centrifugal pumps. Address V, box 597, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND 8000 GALLON galvanized tank, good as new; used for distillate only; also one 520 gallon galvanized wagon tank. Phone PICO 420.

FOR SALE—OKELL CORE DRILL, COMPLETE with 5 and 4-inch core barrels, tools, 800 feet 2-inch pipe, first-class condition. Address BOX 684, Orange, Cal.

WANTED—OUTLINE DERRICK WITH 50-FOOT boom, in good working condition. State where machine can be seen and best cash price. Address K, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

SCOTTY, 135 S. LOS ANGELES ST., PAYS CASH for pumps, engines, and all kinds of farm machinery. Phone MAIN 3326 and buyer will call.

MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION BOUGHT and sold. BUTTRESS & McCLELLAN, 205-207 N. Los Angeles. Broadway 8098; A5473.

FOR SALE—500 FEET 11 5-8 I.D. AND 300 FEET 6 5-8 I.D. second-hand screwed well casing. W. G. LEAHY, 1002 Santa Fe ave. Main 8180; 10121.

WANTED — ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY, MOtors, pumps, engines, for cash. SCOTTY, 135 S. Los Angeles. Phone Main 3326.

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Husband Arrested.

WOMAN IN DEATH FIGHT PLUNGES FOUR STORIES.

A DESPERATE battle for life between a man and a woman in a little room towering high above Sunset boulevard, with the woman gradually losing strength and finally plunging through the window, four stories to the roof of an apartment house below, was pictured by the police last night when they charged Guadalupe Martinez of No. 560 North Hill street, with assault to commit murder. Mrs. Martinez, the accused man's wife, was the victim, the police say, and last night was at the Receiving Hospital in a dying condition.

Detectives Leon, Blue and McDuff, who arrested Martinez blocks away from the scene of the alleged death battle, say he and Mrs. Rose Martinez, 23 years old, were fighting in a room at No. 560 North Hill street, just before the four-story plunge occurred. The back windows of the apartment-house, which is built on a cliff that drops more than a hundred feet to Sunset boulevard, overlook the roof of another apartment-house. It was on that roof, half crushed through the woodwork, that the detectives found Mrs. Martinez, suffering from a skull fracture.

Martinez, when taken into custody at No. 331 North Anderson street, admitted he fought with his wife in the room, the police say, but denied he threw her through the window. He told the officers she sat on the chair, then moved to the window sill, and fell when she lost her balance.

Chief Police Surgeon Gilmer performed a major operation in the hope of saving the woman's life, but her chances for recovery are few, the physicians say.

WIRE TWO THOUSAND TO HALIFAX TODAY.

THIS CITY RAISES GOOD SUM FOR RELIEF OF DISASTER VICTIMS.

At least $2000 will be telegraphed from this city to Halifax today for the relief of the disaster sufferers, according to the estimate last night of Mrs. C. M. Gordon of the Allies' Aid Association. Contributions tabulated up to last evening totaled about $1850, to which are to be added the proceeds of last night's lecture by Alfred Noyes in Blanchard Hall and other subscriptions that may come in over night.

Contributions handed in at The Times' business office yesterday amounted to $40 as follows: Mrs. George W. Cunha, $10; C. B. M., $5; W. E. Hayward, $5; cash, $1; Wilbur J. Filley, $5; Myron L. Crane, $1, and C. R. Hinchman of Alhambra, $3.

At the offices of the Allies' Aid Association in the Hibernian Building, subscriptions were received yesterday amounting to $84. These included a donation of $50 by M. Rowan.

The Ulster Society at its meeting in Wood's Academy, No. 748 South Figueroa street, on Thursday night, subscribed $52 to the Halifax fund. The members decided to consider the question of voting a considerable sum out of the society's fund to a further relief contribution early next month.

Pretty girls, with appropriate costumes, will be on every street corner today, gathering funds for the stricken survivors of the Halifax disaster. Miss Genevieve Mortimer, daughter of British Consul C. White Mortimer, is in charge of the work of collecting the money, and Mrs. H. B. Crouch will help place the girls.

There will be a Halifax Day parade, which will be started from the Plaza at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The line of march will be south on Spring to First, thence to Broadway, and south on Broadway to Tenth, thence on Tenth to Main and north on Main to First, thence on First to Spring and south on Spring to the junction of Tenth and Main, where the pageant will disband. Floats, banners and the flags of the Allied nations will be displayed.

The grand marshal is Reginald H. Jones, vice-president of the British Ambulance Society. Luncheon will be served at Ambulance Society headquarters.

BENEFIT IS GIVEN FOR ORPHANS' HOME.

The Mad Hatter, the weeping mock turtle, the jabberwock, the sleepy dormouse, and a host of other characters in "Alice in Wonderland," came to life last evening at the Hotel Alexandria ballroom, where the $25,000 six-reel production of the famous fairyland story was presented for the benefit of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home Society. Today a large number of orphans will watch the blue caterpillar smoke his pipe, and see Father William balance an eel on the end of his nose. The final performance will be given tonight, and a dance will follow.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Winter Appears Permanently Settled in West, Northwest and East. Snow Shovelers Needed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Winter appears to have settled down firmly all over the West, Northwest and East. There is snow, banks of it, everywhere. Trains are stalled in the East and in the West. Temperatures are as low as 30 deg. below zero. Cities and railroads are experiencing unusual difficulty in getting labor to remove the snow which clogs streets and rights of way. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 12 deg., but this is lowering fast tonight and zero weather is expected by morning. TURN RULE FOR TABLE ....

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	40	24	Pittsburgh	-16	12
Boise	52	32	Pomona	*74	39
Bonita	*76	42	Portland, Or.	56	50
Boston	38	30	Rapid City	4	-10
Buffalo	20	14	Red Bluff	54	34
Calgary	2	-12	Redlands	*75	39
Corona	*72	37	Reno	56	28
Denver	46	8	Riverside	*81	33
Des Moines	4	-4	Roseburg	54	50
Dodge City	16	4	Roswell	58	22
Duluth	0	12	St. Louis	16	8
Durango	50	14	St. Paul	-2	-6
Escondido	*78	31	Sacramento	58	38
Eureka	54	..	Salt Lake City	56	42
Flagstaff	56	16	Santa Barbara	*73	41
Fresno	64	42	S. Bernardino	*79	31
Galveston	48	38	San Diego	66	48
Havre	4	-12	San Fernando	*73	35
Helena	44	-10	San Francisco	60	50
Huron	-6	-20	S. Luis Obispo	70	44
Jacksonville	54	32	Seattle	52	48
Kansas City	10	4	Sheridan	14	-10
Knoxville	28	10	Spokane	50	30
Los Angeles	68	51	Swift Current	0	-24
Memphis	24	12	Tonopah	50	38
Modena	56	28	Tucson	74	..
Moorhead	-12	-20	Tustin	*76	31
Mt. Wilson	*64	46	Washington	24	22
Needles	66	32	Williston	-4	..
New Orleans	44	30	Winnemucca	54	34
New York	26	24	Winnipeg	-14	-26
North Head	50	48	Yuma	74	40
North Platte	6	-4			
Oklahoma	26	12			
Pasadena	*76	37			
Phoenix	68	34			

*Previous day.
-Below zero.

CHINK SITS IN JURY BOX.

Said to be First Instance on Record in American Court Procedure.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—With a Chinese, Wong Yee, sitting as a member of the jury, which included seven men and five women, J. W. Wilson, charged with selling liquor, was today acquitted in the Police Court. It was the first instance, as far as could be ascertained today, of a Chinese sitting on an American jury.

Encouraging.

OPENING OF CALIFORNIA OIL LANDS IS ASSURED.

Senate Expected to Approve Amended Walsh Bill at Today's Session.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Senator James D. Phelan of California returned to the Senate this morning and started things with a bang. As a result the oil lands of California, Wyoming and other sections of the United States withdrawn from entry by President Taft, will probably be thrown open to public use at once. At noon a conference was held at the Senate, attended by Senators Phelan of California, Newlands and Pittman of Nevada, Shaffroth of Colorado, King of Utah, Kendrick of Wyoming and the following representing the oil interests: Ray N. Bishop, president of the Oil Industry Association of San Francisco; former Gov. James N. Gillette of California, former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis and Louis Titus of San Francisco.

At this conference it was decided to at once call to an immediate vote the Walsh bill as amended by Senator Phelan. The vote will probably be taken tomorrow. The House has already reported similar legislation favorably and if the Senate acts there is no doubt that the bill will become a law.

Navy Department opposition to the restoration of these oil lands to the public will be withdrawn tomorrow provided that all private interests be excluded from Naval Reserve No. 2. While this is the section where most development has been done, it is understood the oil interests will accept this compromise in order to get the oil fields opened up again to public enterprise and development.

NAVY TO BUY LAND.

Tomorrow the Navy Department will send a letter to the Senate agreeing to purchase all privately-owned land in Naval Reserve No. 2 and this will practically end the controversy which has gone on ever since President Taft withdrew the oil lands from the public entry.

Naval Reserve No. 2 has 30,000 acres and is one of the richest fields in California. Naval Reserve No. 1 is also in California and contains 38,000 acres. Naval Reserve No. 3 contains 5000 acres and is located in Wyoming.

Therefore, while the oil lands in these naval reserves, totaling about 100,000 acres, will be returned exclusively for the Navy Department some 500,000 acres of so-called oil and gas lands will be opened up. Most of the new oil fields thus made available will be on a lease basis entirely, the United States government to receive an eighth of all the production. Lease holders will be protected for two years while prospecting.

The following is the estimate of improvements made in Naval Reserve No. 2, as compiled in 1913 for the House Public Lands Committee:

Name of company—	Acreage.	Investment.
Rex Midway	40	$ 125,000
American Oil Fields	480	58,000
Toronto Midway	120	85,000
Associated	320	70,000
United	370	155,000
Associated	320	135,000
Standard	320	164,000
Associated	320	145,000
Standard	320	290,000
Record	40	119,000
Mays	280	348,000
Caribou	80	167,000
California Amalgamated	80	74,000
United	80	58,000
Associated	320	265,000
Union	320	360,000
Boston Pacific	160	190,000
St. Helens	40	40,000
Honolulu	640	268,000
Honolulu	640	222,000
Honolulu	640	222,000
Honolulu	640	242,000
Honolulu	640	75,000
Honolulu	640	247,000
Honolulu	640	195,000
Standard	320	377,000
Section 2 Syndicate	640	459,000
Standard	640	415,000
Totals	9,600	$5,465,000

Of the 9600 acres above noted 2080 acres have been clear listed and passed to patent, the same being the lands claimed by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, leaving a total of lands involved in Naval Reserve No. 2 of 7520 acres to lease.

Reclamation.

FIVE MILLIONS NEEDED FOR IRRIGATION WORK.

Imperial Valley Men Must Raise This Amount to Get Government Aid.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—After several conferences with the officials of the Interior Department, the representatives of Imperial Valley irrigation interests have completed their work and are ready to start home. The basis upon which they can tie up with the United States Yuma reclamation project and divert the water from the Laguna Dam has been definitely fixed. The Interior Department officials will not consider any plan for a canal system from Laguna Dam except that it passes entirely through American territory and so advised the delegates at the several conferences.

The delegates from Imperial will have to raise $5,000,000 to secure the co-operation of the Interior Department, and they are going home to put this up to their people. They are enthusiastic and hope to get the project under way without delay.

They feel certain that by diverting the water at Laguna Dam the water troubles of Imperial Valley will be over for all time and the United States will be on the job to see that the system works.

The delegates from the Imperial Valley are C. E. Grunsby of San Francisco, consulting engineer of the Imperial irrigation district; J. S. Nickerson of Brawley, representing the board of directors of the district; Walter E. Packard of Berkeley, farm adviser and representing the board of supervision of Imperial county; F. S. Lack of Brawley and J. E. Elmore of El Centro, representing the Water Users' Association of the district.

As soon as assurances of the $5,000,000 are made to the Interior Department preliminary surveys will be started by the reclamation staff now on the Yuma project and definite action taken in a short time to get the big project hurried to completion.

At Vernon and Calexico.

BIG COTTONSEED OIL BUSINESS IS PROJECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14. — The Globe Oil Mills, which intends to engage in the manufacture and refining of cotton seed and other vegetable oils and by-products, has secured authority from Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to sell shares of its capital stock. It will sell 15,000 shares at par, $100 per share, so as to net the full amount of the selling price.

The company proposes to take over the Globe Cottonseed Oil Mills at Vernon and Calexico. It will enlarge the business of these.

The Lambert Manufacturing Company, a Los Angeles corporation, is given authority to sell and issue shares of its capital stock as follows: To sell 200 shares to Hugh Branson at par, $100 per share, for cash, the purchase to be made by Branson on or before December, 1918; to issue to Charles M. Fuller 85 shares as part payment for services to be rendered, the payment in stock to be made at the rate of $700 at the end of each year; to sell 50 shares to J. W. Lambert for cash, so as to net the full par value; to sell 285 shares at par for cash, so as to net the full selling price.

The company is engaged in the manufacture of tractors

The permit of the National Orange Company of Riverside has been revoked upon application of the company. The corporation desired the action by the commissioner.

The temporary permit issued to the Tropical Trading Company has been revoked. The company had closed its business.

S. F. Seager & Co. is authorized to sell 1000 shares of its capital stock, 3 shares of which go to the incorporators and the remaining 997 to purchasers, for cash. The stock is of a par value of $100 per share. The company is engaged in the business of selling and repairing automobiles in Los Angeles.

The Herberger Pickle Works, Los Angeles, is permitted to issue 2000 shares of its capital stock to its incorporators in return for the transfer by them of the property and assets of the Herberger Pickle Works, Los Angeles.

R. Schiffmann, incorporated, of Pasadena, is permitted to sell 1 share each to the incorporators, at par, $100; to issue to R. Schiffmann 4170 shares in exchange for certain real property and from time to time thereafter to sell to Schiffmann, or his nominees, 50 shares at par for cash. The company is the incorporation of the business of R. Schiffmann of Pasadena.

CONGRESS PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Both houses of Congress late today passed an urgent deficiency bill extending until June 30 next the time in which the President may spend the $69,000,000 balance left from the $100,000,000 emergency war fund placed in his hands last April.

There was no opposition and very little discussion. It was announced that a detailed account would be furnished later of expenditures by the Public Information Committee, which was alloted more than $1,000,000 of the fund, and of other items on which only a general report was submitted.

The bill also carries $226,000 for the usual mileage allowance of members of Congress.

LIGNITE COAL LAND OPENED TO PUBLIC.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Lane today announced President Wilson's approval to the restoration of more than 250,000 acres of withdrawn lignite coal land in the eastern part of Montana and the southwestern part of North Dakota.

The land has been classified as coal land at the minimum price and is available to those who may wish to open mines.

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BRILLIANT METEOR LEAVES GAS TRAIL.

CENTRAL STATE CITIES FIRST THOUGHT AIRPLANE WAS ILLUMINATING THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Brilliantly illuminating the heavens as it traveled in a southwesterly direction from the zenith, a meteor leaving a cloud of gas in its path as it descended was plainly visible to hundreds of persons in Sacramento and Northern California cities as it flashed across the horizon at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon.

It appeared with a sudden flash and glare in the sky, rapidly approaching from a northeasterly direction, and left a curiously fantastic pennant of a gas behind, which was seen for over twenty minutes. The meteor quickly disappeared, seeming to dissolve as it descended.

Word has been received from neighboring towns that it was witnessed there at about the same time by hundreds of amazed people. It was stated that many at first thought it to be an airplane throwing smoke designs after the fashion set by Art Smith at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

HUGHES OR M'ADOO TO RUN RAILROADS?

NAME OF BRANDEIS IS ALSO SAID TO BE IN WILSON'S MIND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Without any reason for it apparent on the surface, the impression grew today that President Wilson will settle the question of how the government is to deal with the railroad problem about Monday.

In considering the appointment of a Federal administrator or director, it is understood the President is occupied with the question of who the man should be. Several names already have been discussed at the Capitol and in railroad circles, without, however, any indication that the President actually is preparing to select one of them. First on the list has been Secretary Lane, whose knowledge of railroad questions is well known because of his service on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Associate Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court has been mentioned and the visit of former Justice Charles E. Hughes to the White House a few days ago added him to the group. Today the name of Secretary McAdoo was brought out and the President was said to be weighing the question whether the head of the Treasury Department could be spared from the tremendous task of handling the nation's war financing.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and the Joint Congressional Transportation Committee, referred in a speech in the Senate today to the possibility of government aid in financing the railroads.

VOLUNTEERS SWAMP RECRUITING OFFICES.

MACHINERY OF SYSTEM NEAR BREAK UNDER STRAIN OF APPLICATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Recruiting machinery of the American Army showed signs of breaking down tonight under the enormous strain put upon it by the thousands of men who have offered for enlistment within the past few days. In some cases recruiting officers have found themselves without means of accommodating recruits and have been forced to discharge them and close their offices until men already in their charge can be distributed.

This means that many men of draft age will fail in their effort to enlist before noon tomorrow, after which time they may join the regulars only in their status as members of the National Army. Protests against turning the men away have come, one from New Rochelle, N. Y., but War Department officials said tonight nothing could be done about it as it was impossible for the recruiting stations to handle the flood of applications.

BEAN CANNERS MAY RESUME OPERATIONS.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION GRANTS PERMISSION FOR PLANTS TO REOPEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—California canners of baked beans were authorized by the Food Administration at Washington today immediately to resume operations and to can 25 per cent. of their average annual pack.

The order, it was said, would largely remedy widespread complaints of State bean growers that they had been unable to dispose of immense quantities of this year's crop owing to the absence of a market.

It also was said that growers had large stocks of beans on hand while the bottom partly had dropped out of the usual market because of alleged high prices, shortage of tin for canning purposes and lack of transportation facilities.

MUST KILL CHICKENS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

Poultry slaughter-houses came under the ban of the City Council yesterday.

Citizens complained in a petition against a poultry slaughter-house in De Long street. They declared it a nuisance in many ways because of noise, odor and the continual squawking of chickens to be slaughtered.

The Council did not parley long with the petition. It at once requested the City Attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance removing such slaughter-houses beyond the confines of residential districts.

LEADS IN DONATIONS.

That the donation of Riverside of more than $2000 would be placed in the hands of the National Defenders' Yuletide Committee by today, for the purpose of purchasing gifts for the soldiers at Christmas time, was the message received here from Riverside last night. With this sum, Riverside leads all communities in Southern California.

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Enlisted Men's Club.

The new Enlisted Men's Club, on the third floor of the Trinity Hotel, will be formally opened this evening. A similar club at San Pedro soon will be established.

To Present "Holy City."

Under the direction of Franklin Colburn, "The Holy City" will be presented by the choir of Plymouth Congregational Church, at 4 p.m., the 23rd inst., in the church building.

Hoosiers to Meet.

A special programme, consisting of piano, vocal and cornet numbers and readings, has been arranged for the meeting of the Indiana Society, Tuesday evening, in the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall.

To Admit Journalists.

The Traction Engineers and Implement Dealers of Southern California, at their monthly business meeting, held in the Alexandria grill last night, voted to change their by-laws in order to permit newspaper men to become associate members of the association.

Messenger Wanted.

The Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles county will hold an open competitive examination for messenger on January 4 at the Hall of Records. Applicants must be citizens and residents of the State and at least 16 years old. The salary will be $50 a month to start.

For New Englanders.

The New England Society of Southern California invites all former residents of New England, their families, and guests to participate with them in a patriotic celebration at Normal Hill Center, next Saturday evening. There will be speaking and music.

Banker Improving.

The condition of M. J. Monnette, vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank, who underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital a few days ago, was reported yesterday as greatly improving. It is expected Mr. Monnette will be able to leave the hospital shortly.

Stanton Post Officers.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., has elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, J. W. Dorsey; Senior Vice-Commander, I. H. Enyart; Junior Vice-Commander, William J. Ennis; Quartermaster, James M. Aubery; Surgeon, Dr. Wesley Thompson; Chaplain, Rev. B. T. Stauber; Officer-of-the-Day, William H. Noll, Officer-of-the-Guard, Gilbert C. Lillie.

Warning Issued.

Warning the public against unscrupulous solicitors seeking donations for the American Red Star Animal Relief, the organization has issued the following statement: "No one is authorized to collect or solicit funds for memberships, or receive donations for the American Red Star Animal Relief unless he has a letter from that association signed by its chairman, Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin, or the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nayan Hyde."

SALOON MEN HAVE VEXING PROBLEM.

ASK CITY ATTORNEY WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH BOOZE IN WAREHOUSES.

City Attorney Stephens wishes he possessed the wisdom of a Solomon. He realized its needs yesterday when a number of liquor dealers appealed to him for advice about the legality of disposing of liquor in bond after the Gandier anti-saloon ordinance goes into effect next April 1.

Thousands of barrels of whisky, brandies and sweet wines are in the various warehouses and private storehouses. Each contains the government revenue marking. Their value runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The owner in most instances, because of the stress of war-time taxes and other increased expenses, does not possess the money to remove them from bond; also, the demand for much of the liquor has lessened considerably and the dealer is in a serious quandary.

The question they have asked the City Attorney to answer is:

"Will we be permitted to take our whisky, wines and brandies out of bond and sell them after April 1, 1918?"

"It is a cinch he cannot sell any of these liquors in Los Angeles after the Gandier ordinance is in operation," said the City Attorney, "and should he remove it from bond after that date and attempt to dispose of it to dealers in San Francisco or elsewhere he will be violating the ordinance. I am sure I do not know what to advise."

RECORDS SETTLE CASE.

Testimony to the effect that her husband had tried to destroy her beauty by throwing acid in her face, was offered in the divorce suit of Myrtle B. Withington against Charles A. Withington in Judge York's court yesterday. Court records were offered to show that Withington had been convicted and sentenced as a burglar. The decree was granted.

SNORES AROUSE IRE OF WIFE.

But Court Decrees that a Divorce Cannot be Won by a Nose.

One of the charges in Mrs. Henrietta B. Moyer's divorce suit, tried and denied by Judge Wood yesterday, was that Clayton B. Moyer snored and that because she remonstrated with him, he kicked her out of bed, after a quarrel.

Mr. Moyer's alleged snoring did not interfere with his slumbers, but the snorts and gasps broke her rest. When she complained, she said he got "mad." She also objected to her husband smoking cigarettes and was abused for her protests.

Mr. Moyer declared that his wife called him abusive names. She retorted by saying "cur" was the very worst she had designated him. The court decided that neither was entitled to a decree.

DECISIONS REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT.

JUDGMENTS IN TWO CASES IN LOWER BODIES ARE FOUND IN ERROR.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of $2000 found by Superior Judge Finlayson in favor of Harold Budd against Henry W. Hughes and Rosie B. Hughes, executor and executrix of the estate of Mattie W. Hughes, in connection with the affairs of the College Theater, No. 449 South Hill street.

Under a lease executed by Mattie W. Hughes, the assignor of the defendants was a tenant of the building used for moving-picture purposes. He installed theater chairs and other personal property used in such a place of amusement. The lessee defaulted in rent and the lessor entered the place and, appropriating the personal property, conducted it as a moving-picture theater from December 15, 1911, to January 15, 1912, when Mattie B. Hughes by a bill of sale executed the transfer of the property to a corporation of which E. J. Tally was the chief owner. The belongings were sold to the corporation for $7500. Mattie W. Hughes was trustee for Charles Prochazka and Arthur E. Hyman.

A judgment of reversal was handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court in the action brought by Joseph Zirbes and others against G. A. Mounsey and Mary Lucana, rendered by the lower court in favor of the plaintiffs, for $250 alleged to be due on a note for commissions on the trade of real estate between the defendants and J. C. Wilson, the value of the property alleged to be $100,000.

The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment found in favor of the plaintiff in the suit brought by the City Securities Company against Harriet Harvey and others to foreclose a mortgage based upon an assessment on a lot and parcel of land owned by the defendants for the cost of constructing a sidewalk on Eleventh street, this city.

INSPECT JAPANESE LEPER HOSPITALS.

EXPERTS STUDY METHODS OF ORIENTALS' HANDLING OF PATIENTS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—William M. Danner of Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. J. W. McKean of Chiengmai, Siam, recently made a tour of inspection of the leper hospitals in Japan. Mr. Danner is the secretary of the committee in the United States working in behalf of lepers under the auspices of the Mission to Lepers, which has its headquarters at Dublin, Ireland. This society is now in active co-operation with nearly 100 leper hospitals through the east. Dr. McKean has for twenty-eight years been a medical missionary in Siam, and is at the head of a large leper asylum at Chiengmai, the only hospital of the kind in Siam.

The Japanese government is making a thorough investigation of leprosy throughout Japan. Complete segregation of all the lepers on some island off the coast and the separation of the children from leprous parents as soon as possible is being considered by the government.

The five government hospitals in Japan at present contain about 1500 patients, which is perhaps not more than 5 per cent. of all the cases existing. The three Christian hospitals have a total of about 250 patients.

ELEMENT OF PEACE.

Parliamentary Secretary Believes "United States of Europe" Could Govern Disturbers.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 1.—F. Kellaway, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, in a speech to boys' welfare supervisors, said recently that he had always looked forward to the result of the war establishing in the Old World a "United States of Europe," to which should be referred any issues which threatened to divide the nations.

Although at the beginning, in establishing that United States of Europe they might not be able to at once admit those who had sinned so greviously against the peoples of Europe, he added that he was not without hope that they might realize to the full the great ideal of Henry IV of France, of a United States that would be strong enough to impose its will upon any element which threatens to disturb its peace.

CONSUL STOPS HERE.

Austin C. Brady, who was recently appointed United States Consul at Mansilio, Mex., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will remain here a few days awaiting his passports. He is the guest of L. J. Harrison, No. 3932 Budlong avenue. Mr. Brady is a well-known newspaper man and for the last three years has been editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican. He lived in Mexico for fourteen years and for some time was correspondent for the Associated Press in Mexico City.

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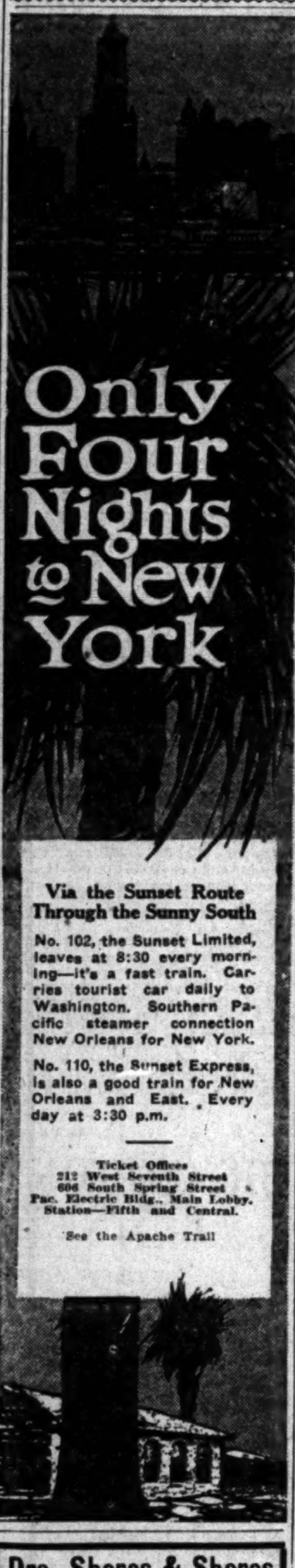

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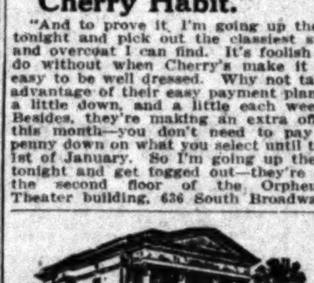

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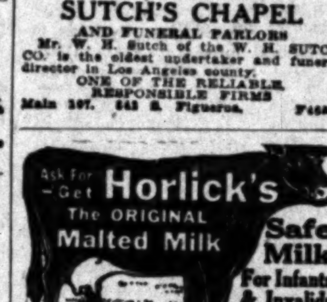

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 58 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 66 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 4.29 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure distribution remained unchanged during the past twenty-four hours, except that the eastern depression moved to the Atlantic coast, giving moderate precipitation to the region of the Great Lakes. The other low area deepened and held Thursday's location over Washington. Moderate to heavy precipitation continues in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and Utah. The area of high pressure over California is slowly disintegrating, but the sky continues clear over Southern California. The following temperatures of freezing and lower occurred Friday morning: Escondido, 31 deg.; Pomona, 29 deg.; San Bernardino, 31 deg.; Tustin, 31 deg. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is fair Saturday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	76	33
Corona	73	37
Escondido	78	31
Mt. Wilson	64	46
Pasadena	76	37
Pomona	74	29
Redlands	75	30
Riverside	81	33
Santa Barbara	73	41
San Bernardino	79	31
San Fernando	73	35
Tustin	76	31

LOCAL FORECAST.

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STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; light southwesterly winds. Southern California: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the interior in the morning; light northwesterly winds. Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; light southwesterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday in north portion.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 14. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.2 feet; discharge today, 7700 second-feet; yesterday, 7500 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BERNARD — BECK. Clyde J. Bernard, 29; Edna Beck, 22.
BOYD—MARTINEZ. William Boyd, 33; Vertie E. Martinez, 33.
CARPI — KOLB. Antono T. Carpi, 39; Gisela E. Kolb, 28.
DELGADO—ROSAS. Geronimo Delgado, 25; Juana Rosas, 17.
ECKLEY—WYNN. Edmund H. Eckley, 26; Cleora Wynn, 18.
GARNER—WEBER. Clarence A. Garner, 37; Anna E. Weber, 28.
HILL—WATKINS. Howard B. Hill, 21; Pauline A. Watkins, 19.
HORTON—THOMAS. Roy S. G. Horton, 27; Mattie M. Thomas, 27.
KEENAN—CARR. William E. Keenan, 19; Winnifred E. Carr, 17.
LOPEZ — COOK. Albert R. Lopez, 23; Alice W. Cook, 20.
McCOY—COWAN. Charles McCoy, 32; Esther C. Cowan, 20.
ORTEGON—GARCIA. Valentin Ortegon, 38; Francisca Garcia, 18.
QUILL — HUGHES. Joseph A. Quill, 32; Ada C. Hughes, 31.
ROBINSON — MILLER. H. Edward Robinson, 35; Ethel Miller, 21.
SINCLAIR—ZIELKE. Alexander Sinclair, 27; Anna Zielke, 27.
SLOTTERBECK — SCOTT. Harry W. Slotterbeck, 35; Marguerite F. Scott, 25.
SONOQUI — ROSAS. Francisco Sonoqui, 20; Marguerite Rosas, 19.
VASQUEZ — FRAIJO. Neftali Vasquez, 22; Irene Fraijo, 22.
WEINSTEIN — LEVY. Sam Weinstein, 28; Fanny Levy, 24.
WELBOURNE — SPENCER. John Welbourne, 62; Annie Spencer, 60.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

AMES. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Boy. 244 South Avenue 20. December 12.
BOWEN. Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital. December 11.
COOKE. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daughter. 2501 Gleason street. December 13.
EAGLE. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf. Boy. 1929 Middleton place. December 9.
HAMMOND. Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Boy. 1535 Wilcox avenue. December 11.
HARVEY. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. Boy. 2338 Hunter street. December 8.
HAYS. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boy. California Hospital. December 11.
LASHER. Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Daughter. 1338 East Forty-fifth street. December 7.
LAWTON. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Daughter. Sisters' Hospital. December 11.
McKENZIE. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. Daughter. Good Samaritan Hospital. December 12.
McMULLEN. Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Boy. Sisters' Hospital. December 11.
PARENTE. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wenceslao. Daughter. Methodist Hospital. October 24.
SULLIVAN. Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Boy. 816 North Ardmore street. December 8.
SOLOMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel. Daughter. 1381 East Eighteenth street. December 9.
WEIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion. Daughter. Clara Barton Hospital. December 12.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BELLER. Dorothy C. against Frank C.
FREIDER. Margaret against Frank.
JOHNSON. Lou T. against Fannie S.
ORER. Estelle C. against Frank A.
REEVES. C. E. against Annie C.
SANDER. Elizabeth H. against Herman W.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

WRIGHT. John C. from Maria T.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BARELMEIER, Mary. Los Angeles	68	Dec. 11
FARISH, Oscar E. Los Angeles	49	Dec. 12
PERRON, Katherine. Los Angeles	6	Dec. 12
HENDRICKSON, G. A. Los Angeles	65	Dec. 13
HERNANDEZ, Amaline. Los Angeles	1	Dec. 11
LIVERNASH, Wesley D. Los Angeles	2	Dec. 13
LUNDY, Andy. Los Angeles	45	Dec. 12
MEAD, Anna. Los Angeles	56	Dec. 12
ROSENTHAL, Maurice. Los Angeles	57	Dec. 12
YOUNGWORTH, Annie. Los Angeles	75	Dec. 13

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BACON. In this city, December 14, 1917, Barbara S. Bacon, aged 79 years, beloved mother of Katherine V. and Frederick D. Bacon.
Remains at the funeral parlors of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

BOLDIN. Thursday evening, Elder Samuel Boldin. Will be buried Monday at 1 o'clock from Saints' Home Church, Twentieth and Hooper.

BROOKS. The funeral services of the late Jesse H. Brooks will be held from the chapel of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street, Saturday, December 15, at 10 a.m., under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B. P. O. Elks.

CROWLEY. At No. 931 Sunset boulevard, Mary J. Crowley.
Requiem mass today at St. Anthony's Church, 9:30 a.m. Robert Sharp & Son Co., funeral directors.

DOWNING. December 12, Miss Elizabeth Downing. Remains at Breese Brothers. Interment, Canton, Mo.

EVESLAGE. December 14, at No. 2655 Lossmore street, John W. Eveslage, aged 53 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

HARRINGTON. At Pasadena, December 14, Mrs. Emma Willard Harrington.
Funeral at the parlors of Turner & Stevens Co., today at 2 p.m.

KELLER. December 14, Margaret R. Keller, wife of Edmund M. Keller, mother of Mrs. J. E. Browning, sister of Mrs. F. A. Bundy of Sacramento.
Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

LLOYD. At No. 3024 Royal street, December 13, Grace M. Lloyd, sister of the late Emily Lloyd and aunt of Percy B. Lloyd, aged 80 years.
Funeral today at 3 p.m. at the Rosedale Cemetery chapel. J. W. McKellar, director.

POIRIER. In Orange, Maurice Poirier, beloved father of Mrs. Albert Harold and Mrs. William Noble, aged 51 years.
Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, No. 827 Figueroa. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

ROSENTHAL. Funeral of Maurice Rosenthal, Sunday, December 16, 10 a.m., at parlors of Bramble & Moses, No. 1245 South Flower.

SENFT. In Monterey Park, December 14, 1917, Mary Senft, widow of the late J. S. Senft, at the home of her son-in-law, William Minech, No. 2819 Ynez avenue, aged 96 years, mother of John J. Senft and Mrs. William Minech.
Funeral Monday at 9 a.m. from parlors of Utter & Allen, Alhambra. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery. (Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

SENTOUS. At No. 3465 Atlantic street, December 14, Zelia Moreno Sentous.
Funeral notice later. Robert Sharp & Son Co., directors.

URQUIDES. At No. 862 North Van Ness avenue, December 13, 1917, Frank Urquides, aged 68 years.
Funeral services from Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Gates & Crane, directors.

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SALOONS ARE CLOSED AT NEW ROCHELLE.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR STOPS SALE OF LIQUOR NEAR FORT SLOCUM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—Gov. Whitman tonight sent a telegram to Mayor Edward S. Griffing, of New Rochelle, forbidding the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city during the period of the war with Germany.

"I call upon you as Mayor of New Rochelle, to enforce this order within the limits of said city," the message concluded.

Earlier in the day Mayor Griffing was in telephonic communication with Gov. Whitman and advised him that approximately 5000 men who were billeted in private quarters scattered throughout New Rochelle, awaiting enrollment in the Federal forces stationed at Fort Slocum, were to be paid off by the government and sent home. Mayor Griffing said these men were disappointed and indignant and were apt to make some sort of a protest which would not be agreeable to the citizens of New Rochelle. To avoid any possibility of trouble from the encouragement which the rejected men might find in the saloons of the city, the Mayor asked the Governor to have them all closed promptly.

Including the hotels and restaurants of New Rochelle there are sixty-three places in the city where liquor is sold.

WILL RETAIN RECRUITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ROCHELLE (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—Information that army authorities had ordered the paying off and discharge of 5000 recruits who were being cared for by residents of this city because of the crowded condition of Fort Slocum, today resulted in city officials communicating with Secretary of War Baker, who gave assurances that the order, if any such had been issued, would be rescinded. The city has volunteered to continue its adoption of the soldiers until the government is prepared to take them.

AUTO MEN ORGANIZE MUNITIONS COMPANY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 14.—Organization by local automobile manufacturers of the Detroit Shell Company, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, was announced here late today. The announcement was made after a conference here of local automobile men, members of the War Industries Board at Washington and Maj. Jamieson, representing the War Department. Factories used by two automobile companies have been offered the new company.

FORMER CZAR'S ELDEST DAUGHTER IS ILL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 13.—It is reported from Tobolsk, Siberia, that Olga, eldest daughter of former Emperor Nicholas, is seriously ill.

PROBATION REFUSED.

When William Geissler asked Judge McCormick for probation, he said his downfall was due to the influences of race-track gamblers and women of the underworld. He said he would further elucidate but when pinned down yesterday he did not do so. As a result he was sentenced to serve from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of burglary.

AUTO THIEF SENTENCED.

Because of his previous bad record, Jesse Taylor failed to obtain probation yesterday when he appeared before Judge McCormick for sentence. He had been convicted of stealing an automobile and there was evidence to show that he had been the leader of a gang of boy bandits. The judge sentenced him to San Quentin penitentiary for an indeterminate term of from one to ten years.

LIVED HERE SIXTY YEARS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Youngworth, mother of Attorney Leo V. Youngworth, who died Thursday, will be conducted at the family residence, No. 550 South Hobart boulevard, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Youngworth, who was 75 years old at the time of her death, came to Los Angeles from New York sixty years ago. Burial will be in Inglewood Cemetery.

NO SIDEWALK SKATING.

The City Council has reversed itself on the question of wiping out the ordinance forbidding roller skating on sidewalks. The ordinance was placed on its passage last week after the Public Safety Committee reported favorably on the petition of school children. When this was made public, protests against the adoption of the ordinance were filed, and yesterday the former order was rescinded.

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Dr. A. R. Rogers was ... an assistant health ... yesterday, and will be in ... the city clinic established ... in the Temple Block.

BRAVERY FAVORS ...

Miles J. Burns distinguished himself on the battlefields of ... and in recognition of that ... Willis yesterday ordered ... against him involving the ... theft of an automobile ... the court records. Deputy ... Attorney Joos said he had ... investigation and was ... abandon the proceedings ... complimented the young man ... reported bravery in battle.

CAN'T FISH; MUST ...

Italians Must go Home ... They Have Already ... American Citizens.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.— ... Diego's fishing industry ... has been hampered for the ... week or two by the ... of the passport rulings ... put obstacles in the way ... those seeking to fish in ... can waters ... blow today when it was announced that members ... Italian colony between ... ages of 18 and 45 years ... not be permitted to fish ... has reached them that ... will be expected to return ... Italy and fight unless ... have become American citizens.

The local Austrian ... fleet is still tied up ... owners expect that they ... not be allowed to fish ... by waters until the end of ... war.

Meanwhile the fishing companies are taking steps to ... enough American ... equipped with ... which will allow them ... to and from Mexican ... for fish. The ... buy the Austrian ...

XXXVIITH YEAR

MYSTERIOUS EX... BY AERIAL ...

Widely-scattered Fragme... tonation was High ... Seen?—No ...

... pieces of what appear to have been the detonator and shell of a high-explosive bomb ... found scattered over a wide ... yesterday after an eight-hour ... by Detective Sergeants Walton, ... Blue and Manuel B. Leon and ... Chester A. Lloyd. The approximate center of this area was a ... near Temple and Hoover ... the point where the terrific ... seemed to center Thursday night.

... Capt. Home, after a ... survey of the location in ... the pieces were found, expressed the same opinion as that advanced by his three officers—that ... steel particles were parts of a ... which had been exploded in ...

... of the steel pieces have the ... which is peculiar to explosive shells, and two of them appear to have been melted by the ... heat of the explosion. The ... odor of exploded powder is on ... piece of steel.

FROM AN AIRPLANE?

According to the theory advanced by the police, the explosion, which was severe as to jar out electric ... knock one person from his ... and shake dishes and lamps ... homes of more than a score ... was caused by the detonation of an airplane bomb dropped ... unknown aviator flying at an ... height of 5000 feet. The ... police believe, exploded at ... feet in the air.

... the bomb may have slipped ... moorings in an airplane ... by the officers, although in ... the explosion of the shell ... not have occurred until it ... the earth. On Thursday night ... car sent out to investigate the explosion, followed what ... to be an airplane for a distance of eight miles beyond the city ... was outdistanced.

... officials are apprised ... step of the investigation ... may be stated that some of ... certain serious views of the ... It has been rumored in the ... there were hostile airplane ... Mexico and possibly in the ... islands, and that three ... airplanes other than ... of the United States are ... in Southern California.

While the ... clare that the ... alarm, no ch... The probable ... bomb-dropped ... Camp Kearny ... great public ... tion is to be ...

The argume... officers that ... explode by ... judged the ... Had the shell ... ground, the ... ploughed up ... into the roof ... telegraph pol... sort was foun...

Every indi... pieces found ... to the earth ... by their fall ... The steel itsel... the cleavage ... rific force ... ing up.

MACH...

Mr. and Mrs. ... Plata and Hog... 9-year-old dau... ed to Detective... they had seen ... two airplanes ... er the explosion ... they said, ... around and, as ... they turned to ... toward the coa... Monica Mountai...

The police ... these machines ... detectives follow... The officers in ... time, observed ... and the other ... height of 3000 ... the detectives ... towards Santa M... speed their auto... the detectives ... lowing the light ... Hoover street ... and thence south... vard. After follo... more than eight ... beach, they lost ... The two lights, ... apparently about ... because of the ... plane, appeared ... of each other.

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"I am working at the Juvenile Hospital on half time only, as I am still head of the Juvenile Hospital," said Dr. Probasco last night, "I report for duty at the hospital each morning, but I am not admitted. Dr. Case is in charge. But Dr. Martin has not the authority to oust me. His action was without authority under the city charter and no charges have been preferred with the Civil Service Commission.

"Inasmuch as I report each day and am ready to work, I maintain that I am entitled to my salary. Dr. Martin won't pay it, I'll sue."

Dr. A. R. Rogers was appointed an assistant health commissioner yesterday, and will be in charge of the city clinic, established recently in the Temple Block.

BRAVERY FAVORS HIM.

Miles J. Burns distinguished himself on the battlefields of France, and in recognition of that fact Chief Willis yesterday ordered a charge against him involving the alleged theft of an automobile, erased from the court records. Deputy District Attorney Joos said he had made an investigation and was willing to abandon the proceedings. The court complimented the young man upon his reported bravery in battle.

CAN'T FISH; MUST FIGHT

Italians Must go Home Unless They Have Already Become American Citizens.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—San Diego's fishing industry, which has been hampered for the past week or two by the working of the passport rulings, which put obstacles in the way of those seeking to fish in Mexican waters, suffered another blow today when it was announced that members of the Italian colony between the ages of 18 and 45 years would not be permitted to fish. What has reached them that they will be expected to return to Italy and fight unless they have become American citizens.

The local Austrian fishing fleet is still tied up, and owners expect that they will not be allowed to fish in Mexican waters until the end of the war.

Meanwhile the fishing companies are taking steps to have enough American fishermen equipped with paraphernalia which will allow them to go to and from Mexican waters for fish. The committee which buys the Austrian vessels

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Peculiar.

STERIOUS EXPLOSION CAUSED BY AERIAL BOMB, SAY POLICE.

ely-scattered Fragments are Thought to Prove Detonation was High in the Air—Plane's Lights Seen?—No Cause for Alarm.

pose of what appear to ve been the detonator and of a high-explosive bomb and scattered over a wide ea today after an eight-hour y Detective Sergeants Walter and Manuel B. Leon and Officer A. Lloyd. The appearance of this area was a ner Temple and Hoover the point where the terrific ssumed to center Thurs-

Capt. Home, after a ver of the location in e pieces were found, exthe same opinion as that adby the three officers—that particles were parts of a which had been exploded in

of the steel pieces have the which is peculiar to exhook and two of them appear to have been melted by the heat of the explosion. The charge of exploded powder is on one of steel.

AN AIRPLANE?

As to the theory advanced that the explosion, which was heard for a hundred miles, put out electric light and one person from his dishes and lamps fell, more than a score persons were caused by the detonation of the airplane bomb dropped from an aviator flying at an altitude of 5000 feet. The bomb, it is believed, exploded at that height in the air.

The bomb may have slipped from its place in an airplane in which the officers, although in possession of the explosion of the shell would not have occurred until it struck. On Thursday night orders were sent out to investigate rumors, followed what appeared to be an airplane for a distance of eight miles beyond the city limits, but was outdistanced.

Police officials are apprised of the results of the investigation and have stated that some of the more serious views of the case that have been rumored in the city, such as that there were hostile airplane operations, and possibly in the air, and that three or four airplanes other than those of the United States are known to be in Southern California.

While the government agents declare that the public need have no alarm, no chances are to be taken. The probable objective of a hostile bomb-dropper would naturally be Camp Kearny or some one of the great public works. Every precaution is to be taken to guard these.

The argument is advanced by the officers that the bomb was set to explode by an aviator who misjudged the distance to the earth. Had the shell exploded nearer the ground, the pieces would have ploughed up the earth, been driven into the roofs of houses, trees and telegraph poles. Nothing of this sort was found.

Every indication is that the pieces found yesterday had fallen to the earth after having been spent by their fall following the discharge. The steel itself is torn and twisted, the cleavage indicating that a terrific force preceded their breaking up.

MACHINES SEEN?

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crossway of Plata and Hoover streets and their 9-year-old daughter, Lillian, reported to Detectives Blue and Leon that they had seen what appeared to be two airplanes about ten minutes after the explosion. These machines, they said, were slowly circling around and, as the family watched, they turned to the west and bore toward the coast and of the Santa Monica Mountains.

The police believe that one of these machines was that which the detectives followed Thursday night. The officers in the machine at that time, observed two lights, one small, and the other large, at an estimated height of 5000 feet. These lights the detectives say, moved steadily towards Santa Monica. At the most speed their automobile could attain the detectives set off in pursuit, following the light from Temple and Hoover street to Vermont avenue and thence south to Wilshire boulevard. After following the boulevard more than eight miles towards the beach, they lost sight of the craft. The two lights, the officers say, were apparently about ten feet apart, but because of the height of the airplane, appeared within a few inches of each other.

The greatest force of the explosion was felt in the home of Mrs. Alex Jenrich of No. 2448 Plata street, who was about to sit down at her piano to play when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Jenrich told the officers the concussion was so severe that she was jarred from the piano stool and fell to the floor. Her two little children bore out her testimony. Within a few seconds after the explosion was heard, a sound as of small stones striking the roof of her house and surrounding homes was heard by her and by other residents of the locality.

SAW PIECE FALL.

The only person who is known to have actually seen one of the shell fragments fall is 11-year-old Minnie Kunz, who lives with some relatives at Plata and Hoover streets. She was crossing Hoover street to a grocery store, when the explosion occurred and was nearly knocked to the ground by the force of it. She became frightened and was starting to run when she saw something strike the ground in front of her, rebound and stop, a few inches from her feet. She ran to the grocery store and told some customers there what she had seen and several people, after waiting to be sure that another shell would not explode, went out with her and searched the street. A fragment of steel, which was yet hot, and which smelled strongly of burned powder, was found within 150 feet of the little girl's home. It was turned over to the police.

This fragment is threaded on one side for a distance of three-quarters of an inch, is about two inches long, by half an inch wide and one-quarter of an inch thick. It is burned and one tip of it is annealed, as though it had passed through a high heat.

WIDE AREA.

All of the fragments found by the officers yesterday were picked up in the territory bounded by Plata street on the north, John street on the south, Michelorena street on the east and Hoover street on the west. One fragment, picked up by Officer Lloyd, was found in front of the home at No. 2409 Plata street, while another piece, the largest of those found, was discovered by Detective Leon at the corner of John and Hoover streets, three blocks away. In the back yards, near the sides of houses, as though they had fallen on the roofs and then dropped to the ground, the officers found other fragments within that area.

To make sure that the steel particles are those of a powerful bomb, Detective Captain Home will have them examined by an ordnance expert of the United States Intelligence Bureau today.

To satisfy themselves that the sections of steel are not those of an oil well casing, the detectives yesterday visited two oil wells in that neighborhood, but found no evidence that would bear out this theory. The possibility of the explosion having been caused by a genuine shell which might have been discharged from a cannon some distance away was also considered, but no clews could be found to substantiate the suggestion.

"Every indication," said Capt. Home last night, "is that these fragments originally composed part of the casing and base of an airplane bomb. We have investigated every other theory, an exhaustive search of the neighborhood has been made and nothing other that would contradict this belief has been found. We will continue our investigation tomorrow and also we will give what evidence we have to the Federal government with the hope that if an airplane actually dropped the bomb, as we believe, the base of the airship may be found and reason for its establishment be discovered."

Indications are, the police say, that the airship was probably on a scouting expedition and in an effort to discover at just what height and where to drop a bomb the pilot loosed one for experimental purposes. This man may, of course, have been an amateur.

This is what the police say as to the probable course taken by the aircraft, deduced by the direction from which it was reported seen approaching, and the pathway of

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Was this Instrument of Death Dropped from the Sky?

Examining fragments (shown below) of mystery bomb that shook city.

Captain of Detectives Home at desk. The others, left to right, are Officer Chester A. Lloyd, Detective Sergeant Walter A. Blue and Detective Sergeant Manuel B. Leon. Note the threaded steel of one of the pieces.

Unstinted Praise.

COMMANDANT AT KEARNY LAUDS MEN OF FORTIETH.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 14.—Radiating a quiet optimism that was more significant than his somewhat guarded words, Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, today for the first time since returning from the French front, expressed his opinion of the men comprising the gallant Fortieth.

"After observing the officers and men for a week, I am well satisfied with their progress and spirit," he said. "Every branch of the service is well advanced and giving a good account of itself. If the same progress is continued and the same spirit maintained we need have no misgivings."

That the United States could produce infantry, and plenty of it, capable of coping with any foe, has generally been conceded. Whether it would be able to keep pace with the other nations in artillery, with the rapid advancement in this branch of the service, has been a question among military men. Maj.-Gen. Strong says that it will, and those who today saw the men behind the guns spraying shrapnel over distant targets, could appreciate the full import of his statement. These gun crews, some of them with only three days of actual firing, found the mark with a regularity that amazed the visiting French and British officers. Even the layman who knows nothing about artillery "problems" could sense in this marksmanship something approximating genius of instinct. When it comes to handling firearms, either big or little, your young American has the rest of the world up on a barrel yelling for help. At 21 he takes to a rifle or cannon just as readily as he did to a ball and a bat at 6. After seeing these fellows in action, one can but feel that they will more than take care of themselves in any kind of company.

SEES ALLIES IN ACTION.

While on the western front, Maj.-Gen. Strong saw the French, British and Germans in action. He has no misgivings. Nuf Sed.

The eagerness of these men to learn and perfect themselves in the art of modern warfare is exceeded only by thir desire for a place on the firing line opposite the Kaiser's baby-butchers. Can you conjure up a picture of a soldier who would kill a child, whipping an American? Never! Appreciation of the assistance being given by the French and British military commissions also was expressed by Maj.-Gen. Strong. He regards their work of incalculable value, perfecting our soldiers in all the technicalities of

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Charter Violated?

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING BIG THREE-CITY SEWER-FARM DEAL.

THREE Pasadena city officials were yesterday required to produce records and give testimony in a county grand jury investigation which it is believed may involve every member of the City Commission as well as the other elective offices of the municipality. The investigation hinges upon the allegation that the city officials participated in the purchase of a 600-acre sewer farm for the city and in that way exceeded the limitations of the city charter, which require that the matter of making such a purchase must be submitted to a vote of the people.

A. L. Hamilton, chairman of the City Commission, and ex-officio Mayor, City Clerk Heman Dyer and City Auditor J. W. Prins were called before the grand jury yesterday by the District Attorney's office, being required, it is said, to produce city books to reveal certain facts and figures desired by the investigators. All three officials were silent last night in regard to the nature of the investigation. They declared themselves sworn to secrecy by the grand jury. It was admitted, however, that the sewer-farm matter was the point involved.

In Pasadena last night many people expressed the opinion that the grand jury investigation was instigated by political enemies of the present city administration. Mr. Hamilton did not make any open accusations, but he said that he felt inclined to believe many angles of the sewer-farm controversy before it reached the grand jury room resulted from the activities of his political opponents. He said he had been able to hold his head up in the community thus far and expected to be able to complete his term in office without serious interference.

Mr. Dyer was noncommittal in the matter. He refused to go farther than to say the city had acquired considerable land in recent years, and he believed that the commissioners had been within the law in making all such acquisitions.

HISTORY OF CASE.

The investigation deals with 600 acres south of Alhambra. The cities of Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra, needing a new sewer farm, bought the 600-acre tract in 1915, for $150,000, Pasadena paying $100,000 and the other two cities paying $25,000 each. The cities are banded together as a tri-city sewage-disposal district, and have been for years.

Pasadena officials claim that they could not have submitted the purchase of the land to a vote of the people at the time they bought it, because to have made the prospective purchase of it public would have been to have "tipped their hand" and caused the price to be raised to a prohibitive point.

It is alleged that the tri-cities entered into some sort of an arrangement regarding the purchase of the land, and that a South Pasadena City Trustee secured an option on the tract. Then the cities took it over.

"We bought it at an exceptionally low figure," declared Mr. Hamilton, "and I believe that the citizens of Pasadena appreciate the fact that we drove a good bargain."

About the time the land was bought the Monterey Park district, which takes in Montebello and Ramona Acres, heard the the land was to be used as a sewer farm and took exception to the idea. A quick move to incorporate and take in the tract was made. Almost at the same time Alhambra, acting upon the suggestion of Pasadena and South Pasadena, undertook to annex the strip.

The county Supervisors acted on the incorporation proceedings of Monterey Park before the people of Alhambra and the residents of the sewer farm district could annex the farm to Alhambra, but both objects were accomplished and immediately the matter went into litigation, and it will be carried to the Legislature for settlement.

City Clerk Dyer says that Pasadena paid city taxes on the farm to Monterey Park under protest, but did not protest the county taxes on the farm. The tri-cities refuse to recognize Monterey Park as an incorporated community.

"CHARTER TECHNICALITY."

In discussing the matter last night John Munger, former City Attorney and now special counsel for Pasadena, said that he thought the charter technicality was a frail thing to hang a grand jury investigation upon, considering the money the Commissioners apparently saved the taxpayers by making the purchase when they did.

"A new sewer farm with modern equipment simply had to be secured," said Mr. Munger, "and it apparently could not be secured elsewhere. The only way to get the land at a fair price was to pick it up quietly. I admit that there is a technicality which might involve all the Commissioners as well as other city officials, but it is also my opinion that the point could be eliminated by submitting the sewer farm purchase proposition to the people right now. I'm morally certain they would vote overwhelmingly in favor of the action taken by the Commissioners nearly two years ago."

Several persons in touch with Crown City political affairs say that the investigation is a piece of politics designed to get under the hides of various officials who were victorious at the last municipal election.

It is hinted that the City Commissioners of Alhambra may be brought into the investigation on the same technicality that seems to be menacing the Pasadena officials. South Pasadena officials are said to be safe because they do not have the commission form of government.

Pasadena officials who are likely to be involved in the inquiry are A. L. Hamilton, T. D. Allin, H. F. Newell, W. F. Creller, H. M. Salisbury, Commissioners; City Attorney James H. Howard, City Clerk Heman Dyer, Auditor and Assessor J. W. Prinx, Treasurer and Tax Collector S. M. Munson.

"Bodily Injury."

UGLY CHARGES IN CLUB WOMAN'S DIVORCE SUIT.

THE amazing story of how, according to her allegations, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sander, prominent society and club leader of Sierra Madre and well-known Pasadena Red Cross worker, had been forced to work in a store by day and sew until the early hours of the morning in order to provide clothing for herself and child, is related in a complaint filed in the Superior Court yesterday, asking for a divorce from Herman W. Sander, a Sierra Madre druggist. Mrs. Sander alleges "extreme cruelty and grievous bodily injury" in her papers, filed by Attorneys Griffith Jones and Warren L. Williams.

According to the complaint, the druggist forced "the plaintiff to carry prescriptions to customers and upon one occasion forced her to leave a sick bed to carry a prescription eight blocks in a rainstorm. The plaintiff became exhausted and could not make the journey and the defendant then forced the 6-year-old child to carry the package rather than pay 10 cents to a delivery boy."

It is asserted by the Sierra Madre woman in her complaint that "for four years the defendant refused to provide sufficient money for the plaintiff to clothe herself and her child. That the defendant refused repeatedly to buy shoes for the child. That the plaintiff was compelled to work in the drug store for her living by day, and sew by night in order to get money to clothe herself and child.

"That on March 8, last, the defendant ordered the plaintiff out of her house and forced her to seek shelter with neighbors. That she was forced out of her house without being allowed to take her clothing and personal effects and was forced to secure the protection of friends in order to return and secure her clothing."

The druggist, since putting her out of her house "has made a house-to-house canvass to injure her good name," states the complaint.

Mrs. Sander asks for the custody of her 7-year-old daughter. She is now a resident of Long Beach and is identified with many prominent societies for war relief. She is still a member of the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre and the Red Cross chapter of the foothill town.

Prospect.

LOS ANGELES MAY GET GREAT AVIATION BASE.

Government Considering Sites for a Camp to Cost Two Million Dollars for Two Thousand Flyers.

AN aviation base for Los Angeles, costing $2,000,000, covering 640 acres and providing facilities for approximately 2000 student aviators, is being considered by the United States government, according to a press dispatch received here yesterday from Washington.

Dr. B. B. Reath and Maj. Edwin B. Lyon, representing the United States Army Signal Corps, have been inspecting several prospective sites near Los Angeles for several days, it was learned yesterday. J. B. Lippincott, the Los Angeles engineer, who has been in Washington for the last week trying to focus the eye of the Federal government on an aviation base at this city, is due here next week.

Engineer Lippincott, according to the report from Washington, was to arrive here in time to confer with Dr. Reath and Maj. Lyon, but was unable to leave the national capital in time to make the connection here. The Los Angeles engineer, it is said, has succeeded in interesting the government in regard to a site for an aviation training camp in the environs of Los Angeles.

Dr. Reath and Maj. Lyon spent several days here inspecting a number of sites, and it is reported that three prospective plats measure up to the government regulations. These specifications state that training camps must be located on level ground, not less than one mile square, with several miles of level ground adjacent. The square mile of land must be free from sand, mud, vegetation, trees, telegraph or other wires, streams or water of any kind, and must not be close to mountains or to a city.

However, it must be near adequate transportation facilities having lighting installation and pure drinking water. Los Angeles, it is stated, has at least three ideal locations measuring up to these specifications.

Maj. Lyon is familiar with every prospective site near Los Angeles. He is connected with the training school at North Island, and flew over Los Angeles and surrounding cities in behalf of the first Liberty Loan. The army officer refused to divulge his opinion of the three prospective sites near Los Angeles.

Dr. Reath has been traveling throughout the country, selecting possible aviation sites, and is now en route to Washington. He will make a minute report to the War Department, and the selection of aviation bases will follow the adoption of this report.

WOMAN TEARS UP COURT SUMMONS?

ORDERED TO PAY JUDGMENT, DEFENDANT MAGICALLY SECURES MONEY.

After a trying experience before Judge Jackson yesterday Mrs. Jessie M. Wilkson hurried from the courtroom and dropped on the floor of the corridor. She was out of breath, she sobbed, and figuratively Judge Jackson had deprived her of the means of speech. A more delicate incident took place in the courtroom.

Mrs. Wilkson, it was charged, had torn up and thrown on the sidewalk a summons to appear in court. She was brought in yesterday on a bench warrant. She denied tearing up the summons; in fact, she said she had not been presented with one. Her daughter, Mrs. John Coleman, asserted that she had. In short, the question before the court was to determine whether she had the money to pay her son-in-law a judgment.

An attorney announced, after examining Mrs. Wilkson, that all he could find was $24. She told the court it was all she had. The court ordered her to deliver it up and she would be released. After producing a sum of money, Mrs. Wilkson asked permission to retire to the Judge's chambers.

She produced the balance of the money upon her return, the spectators surmising where she found it. Declaring it was all the money she had in the world, Judge Jackson told her to keep it.

"The next time," he said to her, "don't disregard a court summons."

DELOREY SWORN IN.

Ed. J. Delorey took the oath of office as Supervisor of the Second District before County Clerk Leland yesterday. He is now a full fledged member of the board and will participate at once in matters connected with his own district and be active in the affairs of the county.

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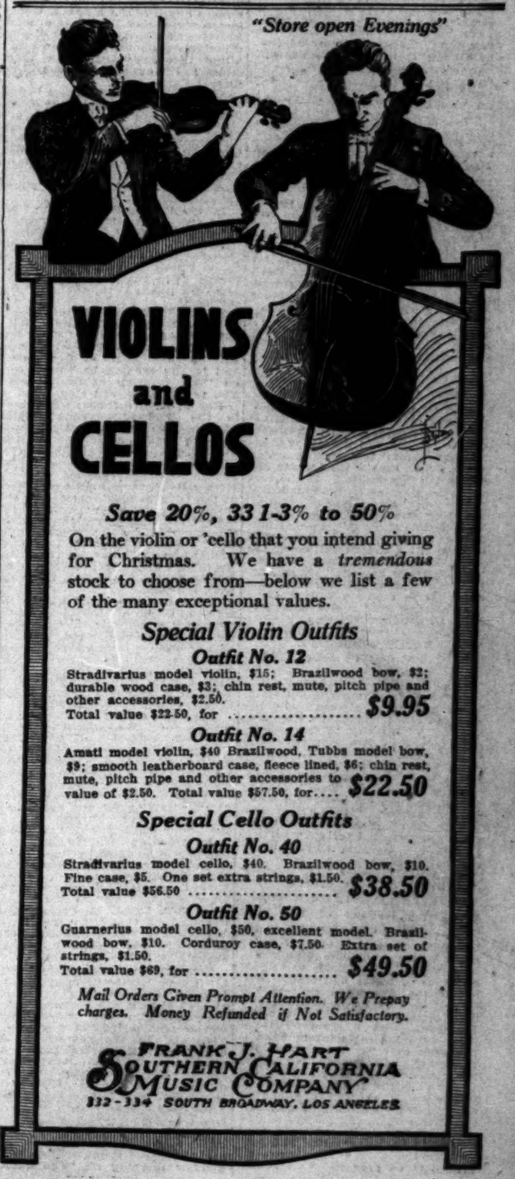

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OPTIMISTIC IS PASTOR'S VIEW.

Sermon on "The Day" by Dr. Carl S. Patton.

Will Proclaim Victory for Civilization.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

Dr. Carl S. Patton in his morning sermon tomorrow at the First Congregational Church will speak on "The Day," with special reference to this particular period, which he considers will mark the dawning of a time of wonderful progress, notwithstanding the terrible confusion incident to the world war. It will not be a wail of woe, he will declare, but rather, an optimistic outlook, which presages the great victory of Christian civilization born of the baptism of blood in the conflict now raging.

In the evening Dr. Patton will speak of Jerusalem, that city toward which all eyes are just now turned. There will be a bass solo by Henry P. Page.

A beautiful service flag has just been unfurled from the south entrance of the church, the gift of the Red Cross auxiliary of this church. There are forty-two stars in its center, indicating the number of young men who have gone out from this church to serve their country.

FIRST METHODIST. A SERVICE OF REJOICING.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke will preach tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets, on "Soldiers at Home." In the evening there will be a celebration of the capture of Jerusalem. Dr. Locke will speak on "A Dream of Centuries Realized." The choir will sing "The Holy City," "Jerusalem the Golden," "Sweet Galilee," "By Babylon's Waves," etc. An especial invitation has been extended to Jewish people to attend this service.

BAPTIST MINISTERS WILL MEET HERE MONDAY.

The Los Angeles Baptist Ministers' Conference will convene at 10:30 o'clock on Monday forenoon in Rowland Hall, No. 313 West Third street. The devotional services will be led by Rev. W. Earl Smith, and there will follow an address by Prof. W. H. Head of the Alhambra High School on "The Dramatic Presentation of the Book of Job."

FLAG DEDICATION. UNION-AVENUE METHODIST.

The service at the Union-avenue Methodist Church, corner Union avenue and Court streets, promises to be of unusual interest tomorrow evening when a service flag will be dedicated in honor of the nine young men who have gone out from this church to serve their country. The Boy Scouts Troop No. 81, which has recently been organized in this church under the direction of George Sopp, scout master, will assist the pastor, Rev. C. D. Hicks, in the ceremonies of patriotic dedication. There will be a special song service, the new song books, which have just arrived, being used for the first time. Tomorrow morning Rev. C. D. Hicks, the new pastor, who has injected a wonderful degree of enthusiasm into this church since beginning his pastorate, will preach on "The Anchor of the Soul."

PRO-CATHEDRAL. DEAN'S SERMON TOPICS.

Dean William MacCormack will preach in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow morning on "The Infinite Possibilities of the Least." The theme was suggested by a speech delivered by a member of the National Council of Defense in Washington, D. C. At night there will be a special thanksgiving service to celebrate the fall of Jerusalem into the hands of the Christians. Dean MacCormack will speak on the special and religious significance of the great event, and will discuss the questions: Will the Jews accept Christianity? Will they go back to Palestine? The entire offering will be devoted to the sufferers at Halifax.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM. NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. C. Raymond Gray, the new presiding elder for the Los Angeles district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach in Trinity Auditorium tomorrow morning for the first time since he was appointed to this position. In the evening Dr. Charles C Selecman will preach on "Thy Kingdom Come," the third of a series of sermons on "The Second Coming." Special music has been provided for each service. At 3 o'clock will occur the patriotic and missionary pageant, "The Spirit of Scarritt." Miss Adelaide Long, dramatic soprano, and 100 girls in costume will give the patriotic flag drill, and a chorus of Mexican children will sing.

TEMPLE BAPTIST. TWO PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

Two patriotic services will be held by the Temple Baptist Church tomorrow in Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets. In the morning Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will tell of his visit to the soldiers and sailors at San Francisco and Goat Island. His subject will be "The War's Revival of a Lost Grace." In the evening the film, "Hands Across the Sea," will be shown, and Dr. Brougher will speak on the subject, "If the Boy had Been a Girl." Special musical features are provided for each service, and in the morning there will be several baptisms.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING. TO HAVE WARTIME DINNER.

The Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church will hold the December meeting next Monday night when a wartime dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, to be preceded by a social half-hour. Following the dinner an address will be delivered by Sergt. C. Rayner of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment, who has served three years with his regiment in France. His address, "A Voice from the Trenches," will include interesting reminiscences and lessons from the western battle front, concerning which he is so well qualified to speak. There will be a special musical programme and officers will be elected for the year 1918. In honor of this special occasion and programme the ladies of the church are invited to be present. This Brotherhood, under the enthusiastic leadership of its president, A. P. Watts, has grown to a membership of more than 200—the largest organization of its kind in Congregational circles.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. SUBJECT FOR TOMORROW.

Eleven Christian Science churches and two societies will conduct services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches will hold services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

AT IMMANUEL. PASTOR SMITH'S SERMONS.

Rev. Herbert Booth Smith will preach in the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, tomorrow morning on "The Ends of the World." In the evening his subject will be "A Message from Hell." At the close of this sermon Sam Simmons will tell the story of his conversion. The Brotherhood will meet on Monday evening, and Prof. K. S. Inui, Japanese lecturer on political science at the University of Southern California and Occidental College, will speak on "Japan and Its Relation to the World War."

THEOSOPHY. F. G. HANCHETT TO SPEAK.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Frances G. Hanchett, former assistant United States Attorney at Chicago, and divisional lecturer for the Theosophical Society, will lecture on "The Dawning of a New Age" in the temple building of the Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Hollywood. Mr. Hanchett is the author of a volume of poems entitled "The Song of a Dawning Day," in which he sounds a joyous note of prophecy of the dawning of a new and happier age. It is from this standpoint that he treats the present world war, presenting it as the crisis in one of the world's great transitional periods and declaring that it is clearing the world stage in order to make ready for the more beautiful, brotherly, co-operative and spiritual civilization which is dawning.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS. INTERESTING THEMES.

Dr. F. M. Larkin, editor of the California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, will preach tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, Ivar avenue and Hollywood boulevard. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Murkett, will preach on "A Guilty Conscience."

Miss Harriet Hale Rix of the San Francisco and Alameda Homes of Truth will speak at the Home of Truth services tomorrow morning in Brackett Hall, No. 521 West Seventh street.

"The All-important Question, Art Thou He that Should Come?" will be the subject of Rev. A. C. Kleinlein tomorrow morning in the Ohio Synod Lutheran Mission, Eighth street and Burlington avenue. In the evening he will speak on "The Pastor and Congregation in View of the Last Judgment."

Rev. W. L. Y. Davis will preach in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning on "The Fury of the Father, or When a Father Fights," and in the evening on "When the Deliverance of Jerusalem Again Came by Way of Bethlehem." Fine musical features have been prepared for both services.

A sermon on "The Supreme Loyalty" will be preached by Rev. J. M. Schaefle tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church. In the evening he will speak on "True Greatness."

Rev. Howard Dean French, tomorrow morning in the Congregational Church of the Messiah, Washington street and Van Ness avenue, will give the third of a series of pre-Christmas sermons, his theme being "God's Preparation for the King, Judea." His evening subject will be "Moral Camouflage."

J. Henry Orme will lecture before the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society in Blanchard Hall tomorrow evening on "Emerson's Compensation." A course of special interest is being given on Thursday evenings, and the topic for next Thursday night will be "Theosophy and Radium," illustrated by stereopticon slides.

In Trinity Baptist Church, East First and Hicks streets, tomorrow morning, Rev. S. W. Gage will preach on "What's the Good of All this Knitting?" His evening sermon will be on "Does God Pour Out His Wrath Upon the Earth?" All knitters are invited to the morning service.

Dr. W. E. Tilroe's sermon tomorrow morning in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, West Jefferson street and McClintock avenue, will be on "Signals of Christmas," and in the evening he will preach on "The Religion of the Angels." The vested choir will sing.

Rev. J. W. Greathouse will preach in the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church, Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue, tomorrow morning on "Jonah's Success," and in the evening on "The Prodigal Son." The church has been supplied with the Homer Rodeheaver song books, used in the Billy Sunday campaign, and these songs will be used.

In Hollywood Christian Church, Gower street and Hollywood boulevard, tomorrow morning, Dr. W. F. Richardson will preach on "Our Neighbor's Sins." In the evening his subject will be "Jerusalem Delivered from the Turk."

"Jesus Our Peraclete" will be the sermon theme of Rev. John Snape tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church of Hollywood, Las Palmas and Selma avenues. In the evening there will be a service with "trail hitters" as the speakers. Among them will be Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Miss May Ridgway, W. W. Caruthers and Sam Simmons.

"Christ's Advent as a Proclamation of Emancipation" will be the subject of Rev. John H. Cooper tomorrow morning in the Bethany Memorial Congregational Church, Ditman street, near Stephenson avenue. In the evening the sermon will be preceded with a service of thanksgiving for the deliverance of Jerusalem from Turkish rule, and the pastor will speak on this theme.

A sermon on "The Soldier's Challenge" will be given by Rev. Marcus P. McClure tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. In the evening there will be an evangelistic service, the subject being "The Last Great Promise from the Lips of One Who Has But a Voice." O. D. Conroy, mission evangelist, will give a chapter from his personal experiences.

Tomorrow will be a lively day for the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street. The Bible class at 2:30 o'clock will be in charge of Tom Mackey. The gospel wagon service will be held at 4 o'clock at First and Los Angeles streets, and a 6 o'clock "ministering" service will occur at the mission, followed by the regular evening service at 7:30 o'clock when Lewis Parker will speak on "The Winner," and Miss Anna May Galloway will sing. A free feed for all will follow.

Rev. J. E. Holck, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Eagle street, will speak tomorrow morning on "The Surrendered Life." His evening sermon will be on "Fidelity."

Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran Church, Fifteenth street and Dewey avenue, tomorrow morning will formally install as its pastor Rev. S. T. Sorenson, formerly pastor of Bethlehem Church, which has been consolidated with the former organization. Rev. J. A. E. Naess of San Diego will officiate and the service will be in English. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Hill of the Lord."

In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, West Thirty-sixth place and Vermont avenue, Rev. J. W. Ball will preach tomorrow morning on "Judgments, False and True," and in the evening on "Behold, Your God."

Dr. George Davidson will preach in St. John's Episcopal Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, tomorrow morning on "The Torch-bearers of Liberty," a patriotic sermon in connection with the blessing and unveiling of a service flag in honor of the men who have gone from this parish to service under the American colors. At the evening service Dr. Davidson will speak on "A Messenger of Preparedness."

"Can We Ever Exhaust the Mercy of God?" will be the subject of Reynold E. Blight tomorrow morning before the Church of the People, Blanchard Hall. In a prelude he will discuss the question: "Should We Send Cigarettes to Our Soldiers?" A musical programme will be rendered by Mrs. Gentry Wickizer Hiett, soprano, and Mrs. W. R. Tanner, pianist.

A special service will be held tomorrow evening in the Union Mission, No. 200 West Avenue 33. Capt. and Mrs. Ainestie of the Salvation Army, from Canada, will speak.

George F. Forsyth will speak on "How to Become a Christian" before the International Bible Students' Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Friday Morning Club House, No. 940 South Figueroa street.

Mrs. G. M. Anderson will speak in the Highland Park Christian Church, Avenue 58 and Monte Vista avenue, tomorrow morning on "Our Annual Missionary Call." In the evening there will be a missionary clinic demonstration, led by Mrs. J. R. Renaker, assisted by women of the University Christian Church.

"Christ Bigger in Acts than in the Four Gospels" will be the subject of Rev. S. M. Bernard tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Christian Church, No. 1324 Berendo street. His evening theme will be "A Woman Who Pleased Jesus." The night service will be managed by F. M. Howell's Sunday-school class of women.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell will preach tomorrow morning in Olivet Congregational Church, Washington street and Magnolia avenue, on "Christian Soldiery," and in the evening on "Seven Modern Devils."

Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ontario, will preach at both morning and evening services of the First Christian Church here tomorrow.

In Knox Presbyterian Church, Forty-third and Figueroa streets, tomorrow morning Rev. Harry Hillard will preach on the subject "If the Lord be God." In the evening Judge Wilbur will speak on "Relief Work Among the Armenians."

Rev. W. S. Dysinger will preach on "The Gospel Call for Advent, 1917," tomorrow morning in the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets. His evening sermon will be on "Regard not the Stuff."

Dr. A. B. Prichard will give a sermon on "Three-fold Completeness" tomorrow morning in the Vermont Avenue Presbyterian Church, and in the evening he will speak on "The King's Business."

"Christ's Pre-eminence" will be the sermon topic of Dr. N. L. Rowell tomorrow morning in the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church. He will preach in the evening on the question "Is the Path Safe?"

In the Atherton Baptist Church, Figueroa street and Forty-ninth place, tomorrow morning a patriotic service will be held by the Sunday-school, when two flags will be dedicated. At the public services the pastor, Rev. George C. Wright, will preach on "Our Debt to the Rising Generation." In the evening there will be a young people's rally, when Rev. D. Carl Williams, Gordon Mosher and Mr. Weaver will be the speakers.

Plymouth Congregational Church, No. 650 West Twenty-first street, will begin an "Every-member Campaign" tomorrow morning. Dr. George A. Andrews will speak on "The Drive for Our Church." In the evening there will be a report of the canvassers and a brief address on "Over the Top."

Rev. Chester Ferris will preach tomorrow morning in Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street, on "The Entry into Jerusalem, or True Worship." His evening theme will be "Martin Luther—Four Hundred Years."

A sermon on "The Good Shepherd" will be given by Dr. Byron H. Wilson tomorrow morning in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 200 North St. Louis street. In the evening Dr. F. M. Larkin will preach and dedicate the service flag. Thirty-eight boys have gone to the army and navy from this church.

"A Strange but Practical Commandment" will be the subject of Rev. David G. Monfort tomorrow morning in Trinity Congregational Church, Thirty-sixth and San Julian streets. His evening sermon will be on "The Second Coming of Christ—What will it Mean to the World?"

Dr. G. A. Briegleb's sermon tomorrow morning in Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 920 Grand View street, will be on "A Study of a Faithful God," the first of a series of sermons on "My Creed." His evening subject will be "A New Heaven and a New Earth."

Rev. Baker P. Lee will preach in Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow morning on "The Supreme Gift," and in the evening on "Now and Here."

"Will Liberalism Work in Wartime?" will be the subject of Dr. C. Ellwood Nash tomorrow morning in the First Universalist Church, No. 1272 South Alvarado street. The quartette choir will render special music, and Mrs. Frank Bryson will sing a solo.

In the Glassell Park Baptist Church, Glassell avenue, near Avenue 30, tomorrow, Rev. J. P. Fox will preach at both morning and evening services. There will be dedicatory services at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, with a sermon by Rev. John Snape of Hollywood.

Ida Mansfield Wilson will speak on "The Psychology of War" tomorrow morning before the Church of the New Civilization, room No. 120, Coulter Building.

At the Trinity Lutheran Church, West Eighteenth and Cherry streets, Rev. A. E. Michel will preach tomorrow morning, on "How Christians Should Regard Their Pastor." The evening service in English will be conducted by Rev. J. Kaiser.

Rev. G. H. Smukal will preach tomorrow morning in the Boyle Heights German Lutheran Church, East Second and Dakota streets, on "Faithful Ministers." "The Glorious Advent" will be the evening subject in English.

In the Hollywood English Lutheran Church, No. 1702 North Vermont avenue, Rev. Victor Brohm will preach tomorrow morning on "Jesus, the Promised Savior."

Rev. E. T. Coyner will preach tomorrow morning on "The First Sermon of the Three Sermons on the Lord's Supper," and in the evening on "The Fullness of Grace."

Tomorrow morning in the Lincoln Heights Emanuel Lutheran Church, North Griffin and Altura avenues, Rev. M. H. Tietjen will preach on "The Gospel Lesson of the Day." The evening sermon will be in English.

ONE PASTOR GOES. ANOTHER ONE RETURNS.

Rev. Arthur H. Gordon will preach his farewell sermons tomorrow in the First Baptist Church, Eleventh and Hope streets, and will go next week to San Francisco to supply the First Baptist Church there for six weeks. Dr. J. A. Francis will return to his pastorate of First Church here on the 23rd inst., after five months of service with the National War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A. During the past ten days he has been in Arizona, engaged in Y.M.C.A. work at military camps.

"The Midnight Ride" will be Rev. J. Newson Jessup's sermon theme tomorrow morning in Magnolia-avenue Christian Church. "An Evening with Old Hymns" will be the night subject and a special musical programme will be rendered.

In the Vernon-avenue Congregational Church tomorrow morning, Rev. William Davies will preach on "Bread from Heaven." His evening theme will be "The Fall of Jerusalem—What it Means."

A series of sermons on "The World War" will be begun tomorrow morning by Rev. Benjamin Goodfield in the Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets, his subject being "Does God Reign?" In the evening he will preach on "The Comeliest Word in Our Language."

At the Broadway Christian Church, Rev. Charles F. Hutslar will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "Great Series of Life's Development." In the evening, J. T. Upchurch, founder of the Baraca Rescue Mission in Texas and a long-time worker in the rescue mission field, will speak on "The Worth of a Woman."

Rev. E. H. Kellar, for many years pastor of Central Christian Church, has accepted the pastorate of the Western-avenue Christian Church, Western avenue and Thirtieth street, and will begin his ministry there tomorrow.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

M. A. Hamburger Is Santa Claus to Fifty from Alpine-street Kindergarten.

A "Santa Claus," ice cream, red apples and candy and movie pictures, were M. A. Hamburger's treat yesterday morning to fifty small children of the Alpine-street kindergarten. In a great tourist wagon, the little folks were brought to the store and taken directly to Toyland and Dollidom on the fourth floor.

There old "Santa Claus" met them, talked to them and gave them the best Christmas "eats" they'd ever had. After an hour there, during which time they had their pictures taken, the children were driven to the Fairyland Theater where moving pictures were put on for their special benefit.

TO PROTECT DOCKS.

Council Will Inspect Fire Boat Which it Proposes to Buy for Use at Harbor.

A preliminary step toward protecting Los Angeles' waterfront from the fire menace will be taken Monday when Councilman Criswell, who has urged his associates to acquiesce in the request of the Chamber of Commerce that a fire boat be provided, will visit the harbor for the purpose of inspecting a power boat that is for sale. He will be accompanied by Fire Commissioner Yates, Acting Fire Chief O'Donnell, Councilman Farmer, chairman of the Harbor Committee, and possibly other officials.

Councilman Mallard of the Finance Committee, reported adversely to the request that a boat be purchased or leased. He said it would cost the city $150,000, and that the city was without funds for this. Criswell, insistent that the lumber and other business interests there be protected, informed the Council he knew of a motor boat, sixty feet long, and having a fifteen-foot beam, and possessing a speed of thirty-five knots, that could be purchased for $7500. The expense of installing a pump, he believes, would not be large.

AWARD CAT PRIZES.

Entries from Entire Pacific Coast are Made in Show Which will Close Tonight.

With the proceeds from the sale of admission to be given to the needy of Los Angeles for Christmas presents, the Fifteenth Annual Cat Fanciers' Show will close tonight. The show has been in progress since Thursday afternoon with more than 170 entries.

The show is being promoted by the Los Angeles Cat Fanciers' Club, a member of the American Cat Association with headquarters in Chicago. Entries were made from the entire Coast and judges were brought from New York City to decide the winners.

The awards were made yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Best male cat, "Satan," owned by Mrs. Clarence O. Hively of San Diego.

Best female cat, "Melindie," owned by Mrs. Eva T. Harris of Los Angeles.

Best novice, "Dick Whittingdon," owned by Mrs. Helen Ash of Santa Ana.

Best kitten, "Chiffon," owned by Mrs. Edmund Boillot of San Diego.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

A pleasing programme was given last night at the benefit Red Cross entertainment and bazaar which was held at the Loomis apartments. The entire programme was furnished by guests of the house, and all donations for the booths also were given by them.

Those who took part were: Mrs. Ida Kroger, Miss Kora Kroger, Mrs. Albert Schweissinger, Maxine Elder, J. Kilfoil, Mrs. J. Kilfoil, Hazel Day Banker, Miss Isabelle Isgrig, J. B. Read, Miss Edith Carlson, Miss Mabelle Harens, Ezra Alfred Bertrand, Miss Era Day and Mrs. Florence Byrns.

Mrs. E. W. Wells had charge of the booths, and Mrs. Ida Kroger had the management of the music. The patronesses included Mmes. John Deliot, Horatio Haskell, Frank D. McDowell, Robert McFadden, L. R. Pritchard, Frank King, Thomas M. Tibbals, James O'Neil, Roland Hart, Mable P. Bartlett and Stella Jones.

Doing Their Bit.

Members of the Girls' Club of the Church of the Messiah yesterday presented the Arlington Heights Red Cross Auxiliary with a knitted quilt for sending to some hospital in France. This quilt was made, under the direction of Miss Eveline Wood, president of the club, from scraps of yarn that the girls had, and is worked with Red Cross mottoes. In the center are the words, "For Our Sammies."

Red Cross Rodeo.

Los Angeles is becoming celebrated for the enthusiastic manner in which its society women are assisting to promote worth-while charitable movements.

The most recent demonstration is the committee who have pledged themselves to make a financial success of the Douglas Fairbanks frontier rodeo, to take place on January 12, at Washington Park, for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Mrs. J. M. Danziger (who is first vice-chairman,) Mrs. E. T. Earl, Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. M. J. Connell, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Dan Murphy, Mrs. M. F. Ihmsen, Mrs. Guy Barham, Mrs. Otheman Stevens, and Marie Dressler, the famous comedienne.

Benefit for Auxiliary.

For the benefit of Garvanza-Highland Park Auxiliary of American Red Cross, Miss Priscilla Butterfield of Garvanza and class of vocal and instrumental pupils gave a delightful musical programme Friday evening at Highland Park Ebell Club House, on Avenue 57, Roy Jones of the American Red Cross speakers' bureau gave the address of the evening, touching briefly upon the different phases of the Red Cross work. The following programme was given: "Morceau Brilliants," Dorothy Caldon, Emma Goodell and Margaret Geopfert; "Flyaway Waltz," Doras Caulkins; "At Dewy Morn," Marion Nicholson and Miss Butterfield; "A [illegible] Rose" and "[illegible] Brier," Blanche Fitch; "[illegible]" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Thomas Sutton; Red Cross address, Roy Jones; "Invitation to the Dance," Bernice Goodell and Miss Butterfield; "Hail to the Flag," [illegible] ano pupils in costume; "A [illegible] Morning" and "Laddie in Khaki," Eva Archey, Marion Nicholson, [illegible] Haysom and Helen Nicholson; "Narcissus" and "Shadow Dance," Bernice Goodell; "Two Little [illegible] Owls" and "A Bowl of Roses," [illegible] Haysom; "There's a Long, Long Trail," Mr. Sutton and Mrs. [illegible] Akin; "My Own United States," [illegible] cal pupils.

DAMAGE SUIT.

A $120,000 damage suit [illegible] the Higgins Building, owner of St. George Hotel, was filed yesterday by George J. Dooley, [illegible] injuries he alleges he sustained [illegible] cleaning windows. He was [illegible] sixty feet above the pavement [illegible] grasped a window to steady himself when he alleges the frame gave [illegible] and he fell to the cement [illegible] of an alley. Negligence was [illegible] on the part of the owner for [illegible] to provide safety appliances.

Go to Church Tomorrow

THEOSOPHY.

United Lodge of Theosophists
FIFTH FLOOR, METROPOLITAN BLDG., 5th and Broadway—Public Library Bldg.
SUNDAY, 8 P.M.
"Reincarnation Explained"
Theosophists, and others who are seeking a Philosophy of Life that really explains, are invited to attend. No fees, charges or collections. Questions invited and answered. Free Reading-room, open daily, 9 a.m to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Women's Study Class, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.; all women welcome. General Study Class, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Noonday meetings, 12:30 to 1:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
Friday, 8 p.m.—"The Hidden Self"

Los Angeles Lodge Theosophical Society
BLANCHARD BLDG., 233 S. Broadway.
Free public lecture every Sunday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Ask for programs. Free lending library week days from 12 to 4:00. Literature on sale.

METHODIST.

11 a.m.—REV. C. RAYMOND GRAY
New presiding elder of Los Angeles District Preaches first time.
At TRINITY AUDITORIUM Grand Ave. at Ninth.
Mrs. W. F. Laird will explain her plan for an organization exclusively for "The Mothers of Soldiers."
Special music by large vested choir. Prof. Blakeley at the Big Organ.
7:30 P.M.—"Thy Kingdom Come," Dr. Chas. C. Selecman, Pastor. Third in a series of sermons on "THE SECOND COMING."
Plantation Melody—Trinity Male Quartet. Solo—Miss Fay Cord, Dramatic Soprano of Boston.
3 P.M.—PATRIOTIC AND MISSIONARY PAGEANT.
Miss Adelaide Long, the beautiful dramatic soprano and 100 girls in costume. Patriotic Flag Drill. Scores of Mexican children sing "Brighten the Corner," in Spanish. Silver offering at the door.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Los Angeles, Cal.
CHURCH OF THE REVOLVING ELECTRIC CROSS
DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.
11:00 a.m.—"SOLDIERS AT HOME."
7:30 p.m.—"REJOICE! A DREAM OF CENTURIES REALIZED. JERUSALEM ONCE MORE A CHRISTIAN CITY. WHAT IT MEANS TO THE CAUSE OF THE ALLIES. RAMBLES IN AND ABOUT THE CITY."
The Choir will sing "The Holy City," "Jerusalem the Golden," "Babylon's Waves," etc.

"THE FURY OF THE FATHER"
"Or, When a Father Fights;" "Religious Camouflage, and what Christ Thinks of It;" "Our Bit, or Our Best—Which?"—topic of W. L. Y. Davis in West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. 7:30, "When the Deliverance of Jerusalem again Came by Way of Bethlehem." Clyde Collison and quartette—Christmas music.

EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST CHURCH TWELFTH ST. AND FLOWER. Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector.
7:30—Early Holy Communion. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class. 11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
"THE SUPREME GIFT"
7:30 p.m.—"Now and Here."
Strangers and visiting Episcopalians welcome.

St. John's Church CORNER FIGUEROA AND WEST ADAMS STREETS.
REV. GEORGE DAVIDSON, D.D., RECTOR.
SERMONS BY THE RECTOR. Services: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
MORNING—"THE TORCH BEARERS OF LIBERTY."
EVENING—"A MESSENGER OF PREPAREDNESS."
Grand ave. car to Adams. Walk one block west or University car to Chester Place. Walk through Chester to Adams, then one block east. Strangers cordially welcome.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL 523 South Olive Street
Services
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.
DEAN MacCORMACK WILL PREACH
11 a.m.: The Infinite Possibilities of the **Least**
7:45 p.m.: Special Thanksgiving Service to Celebrate the Fall of **Jerusalem**

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOPE STREET NEAR NINTH
REV. CARL S. PATTON, D.D., Pastor. WILL PREACH.
11 a.m.—"The Day."
7:45 P.M.—An address on "JERUSALEM."
Wednesday Night, Cafeteria Dinner 6 p.m. Midweek Meeting, 7:45. Dr. Patton is delivering a series of addresses on the general topic, "Truths Our Fathers Lived By."
9:30 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL.

PLYMOUTH THE HOME CHURCH 21st St., 1 blk. W. of Figueroa.
Rev. George A. Andrews, D. D.
11 A.M.—"The Drive for Our Church."
7:30 P.M.—"Over the Top."
University or Washington St. cars. Strangers cordially welcomed.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Services every Sunday at 153 West Adams street: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Preaching services, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are cordially invited. No collections. Take South Main or Grand avenue cars.

UNITED BRETHREN.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Seventeenth st., between Georgia and Figueroa. Sunday-school, 10:00 a.m. Preaching, 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E., 7:00 p.m. Topic of morning sermon, "Human Glory Versus Divine Glory." Evening topic, "Rich but in the Wrong Direction." F. P. Rosselot, D.D., Pastor.

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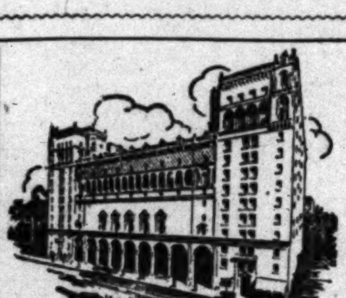

Church of the Open Door Sixth and Hope Sts.
Rev. R. A. TORREY, D.D.
Noted Preacher and Evangelist.
11 a.m.—"How to Get a Big Bank Account in Heaven."
7:30 p.m.—"The Exact Truth About an Eternal Hell."
GREAT CHORUS and MEN'S QUARTET
John Bissell Trowbridge, director; Charles Howard Marsh, accompanist.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO 4000 FREE SEATS.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST
REV. J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER, [illegible]
11 a.m.—"The War's Revival of a Lost [Grace]" And a Visit with Our Boys at San [illegible] Goat Island.
Soprano Solo, Miss Helen [illegible]
MARGARET McKEE "Queen of Whistlers" gives two numbers
BEAUTIFUL BAPTISMAL SERVICE
7:30 p.m.—Moving Pictures. Patriotic Film, "Hands Across the Sea" With Song by ALICE LOHE [illegible]
Sermon: "If the Prodigal Son Had Been a [Girl]" Bass Solo, GEORGE E. [illegible]
Dr. Ray Hastings, Temple Quartette and [illegible]

FIRST BAPTIST
11 A. M.—"NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL."
7:30 P.M.—"JESUS: HOW TO RECEIVE HIM."
Rev. A. H. Gordon
Billy Sunday Song Service in the evening.
This will be Mr. Gordon's last Sunday, as he goes to San Francisco to supply the First Baptist Church for six weeks. Dr. Francis will return to his pastorate December 23rd, after five months' service with the National War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A.
A cordial welcome is extended to all. Sittings free. 9:30, Bible School. 6:15 p.m. B.Y.P.U. 727 S. Flower St.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Alvarado and Pico. Benjamin Goodfield [illegible]
11:00 a.m.—"THE WORLD-WAR: DOES GOD REIGN?" Why does God permit the world to suffer so? What about the millions of prayers offered up?
7:30 p.m.—"THE COMELIEST WORD IN OUR LANGUAGE." Billy Sunday revival songs. A worshipping, working, welcoming congregation. Take W. Pico [illegible] Alvarado, walk ½ block south, or W. 16th car to Hoover, walk 1½ blocks [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN.

Immanuel PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Figueroa at Tenth. Herbert Booth Smith, Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Ends of the World."
7:30 p.m.—"A Message From Hell."
Sam Simmons will tell the story of his conversion. Organ recital. Gospel hymns. Vested Men's Choir.

WESTLAKE PRESBYTERIAN 920 Grand View Street. W. 9th Cars.
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH" DR. G. A. BRIEGLEB, MINISTER
Seasonable Sunday Sermons
11 a.m.—"My Creed: A Study of Faith[illegible]"
7:30 p.m.: "A New Heaven and a New Earth" (Concluding Series on the "Second [illegible]")
Unrestricted pews.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
In the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa sts., the [illegible] the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning. New members will be [illegible] In the evening, the pastor, Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton, will preach. His [illegible] be "Jerusalem."

WEST ADAMS PRESBYTERIAN West Adams Blvd. Vermont Avenue
DR. W. H. FISHBURN, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Sermon by the Pastor: "THE BRIDGE BUILDERS"
7:45 p.m.—Sermon by the Pastor: "SINGING WHILE YOU SUFFER."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REV. HUGH K. WALKER D.D.
TWO PRO-CHRISTMAS SERMONS: Morning—"Bringing Up the [illegible]" Evening—"A NEW Interpretation of the Christmas Angel's Song." [illegible] program. Mrs. Grace Arnold and Mr. Sheldon Ballinger, Soloists.

LIBERAL CHRISTIAN.

God is not a vengeful judge, but a loving Father; man is not a fallen [illegible] divinity in evolution; the Bible is not an arsenal of proof texts but a [illegible] moral inspiration and spiritual comfort; Jesus Christ is not a [illegible] an elder brother; we are saved not by correct belief, but by [illegible] character.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE
Blanchard Hall, 233 South Broadway. REYNOLD E. BLIGHT [illegible]
"CAN WE EVER EXHAUST THE MERCY OF GOD?"
Prelude: Should We Send Cigarettes to Our Soldiers?
Lyceum at 9:30. Bible class at 9:45. Maud Fletcher [illegible] Tuesdays at 2 and Fridays at 10 in church headquarters, Blanchard [illegible]

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
1373 S. Alvarado, West Pico and 18th st. cars. REV. C. ELLWOOD NASH [illegible]
"WILL LIBERALISM WORK IN WAR TIME?"
Pastor's Berean Class at 10. Free Literature. Questions [illegible]

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
925 S. Flower St. E. STANTON HODGIN, Minister.
"SPIRITUAL LIFE: HOW BEST ACHIEVED"
Sunday-school and social service class at 10. Young People's [illegible]

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Corner [illegible]
SERVICES AT ELEVEN A.M. AND SEVEN-THIRTY [illegible]
SERMONS BY REV. F. W. EMERSON, Pastor of First Christian Church, Ontario, Cal.
SPLENDID MUSIC. A CORDIAL [illegible]

NEW THOUGHT

NEW CIVILIZATION CHURCH
Walker Auditorium (Strand Theater,) 730 S. Grand Avenue. Julia Seton, M.D. [illegible]
Sunday Services. Subjects Tonight [illegible]
December 16th, 3 P.M.—"The New Story of Health." [illegible]
School of New Civilization, Melrose Hotel, [illegible] Public Lectures, Julia Seton, M.D., Speaker. Healing Meetings Daily, 2 P.M. Numerology Lecture Every Monday, 8 P.M. Phychology of Success Every Wednesday, 8 P.M.

HOME OF TRUTH MISS HARRIET HALE RIX [illegible]
Subject, "The Lost Word Found" [illegible]
Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m., Brackett Hall, 521 W. Seventh [illegible] Miss Rix's Bible Class, Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Healing Meeting, Thursday [illegible] Sunday evening Services, 8 p.m., Home of Truth Chapel, [illegible] come. Voluntary offerings.

UNION RESCUE MISSION.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 145 N. MAIN ST.
Saturday, 7:30, Reports from the Firing Line. Sunday, 2:30, [illegible] with the famous Tom Mackey in charge. 4:00, Gospel Wagon [illegible] Los Angeles sts. 6:00, Ministering to the wounded. 7:30, [illegible] Lewis Parker on "The Winner." Miss Anna May Galloway [illegible] B. F. Pearson on the bridge. Free feed for all.

EFFICIENT LIFE.

EFFICIENT LIFE CHURCH
FRIDAY MORNING CLUB HOUSE
FIGUEROA AND NINTH, SUNDAY, 11 O'CLOCK.
MARGARET C. LAGRANGE, Speaker.
Subject: "THE OCCULT SIDE OF [illegible]"
Vital subjects. A forceful, logical and convincing speaker.

UNDENOMINATIONAL.

HARRY GAZ[illegible]
BLANCHARD HALL, SUNDAY, 3 P.M.
The New Jerusalem, the World Center of [illegible]

[illegible]TURDAY MORNING.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

[illegible] Monnette's Marriage.

[illegible] unusual interest to a large [illegible] of friends comes the announcement of the marriage today [illegible] Mr. Orra E. Monnette, president [illegible] the Citizens' Trust and Savings [illegible] and Miss Helen Marie Kull, [illegible] of Mrs. Helen Margaret [illegible]. The wedding will take place [illegible] noon at the residence of the [illegible] mother, at No. 1302 [illegible] avenue.

[illegible] account of the illness of Mr. [illegible] J. Monnette, father of the [illegible]groom-to-be, the wedding will [illegible] private and no wedding trip will [illegible] taken.

[illegible] Kull is a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided in Los Angeles for several years. She has [illegible] in attendance at the University [illegible] Berkeley. She is a musician [illegible] ability and is now engaged in [illegible] a book. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] will reside at the Garden [illegible] apartments, in Hollywood [illegible] he has been living during the [illegible] year.

[illegible] Celebrate Birthday.

[illegible] celebrate the seventy-fifth [illegible] of Mrs. N. W. Reynolds, [illegible] daughter, Mrs. H. Montague [illegible] entertained twenty-one relatives at dinner at the Huntley [illegible]. Among the guests were [illegible] Mrs. G. Gossaid and son, [illegible] sister-in-law of Mrs. Reynolds; [illegible] W. A. Reynolds and his family; [illegible] Mrs. W. J. Schulz, Charles [illegible] and his young daughter, [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hardin, [illegible] Mrs. G. Gossaid and son, Edwin C. Luke and children, [illegible] A. B. Clevidence of Los Angeles, [illegible] H. Reynolds of San Francisco, [illegible] Sergt. Philip Reynolds of [illegible] Pedro.

[illegible] Capt. and Mrs. Harlow.

[illegible] and Mrs. Charles Harlow, [illegible] winter visitors from [illegible], were the honor guests [illegible] brilliant dinner party at which [illegible] Mrs. Frank Hicks of West [illegible] street were hosts. Before [illegible] marriage to Capt. Harlow Mrs. [illegible] was Mrs. Walter Newhall of [illegible] place.

[illegible] Wedding.

[illegible] marriage of Miss Anna Mar[illegible] Snyder and Leon A. Cornett [illegible] Diego, which took place De[illegible] 1 at the Arlington Heights [illegible] Church, was yesterday announced by the bride's parents, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. John S. Snyder. Rev. [illegible] Cookman officiated.

[illegible] Myers's Musicale.

[illegible] Harriet W. Myers of No. 311 [illegible] Avenue 66 will entertain [illegible] afternoon from 2:30 [illegible] until 4:30 o'clock with a [illegible] in honor of the Red Star [illegible] relief work.

[illegible]Y NOT BE NEEDED.

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OVER[illegible] TH[illegible]
Launch [illegible] paign [illegible]
Twenty-fi[illegible] Ou[illegible]
Stamps t[illegible] and [illegible]

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YSAYE MATI[illegible] TODAY [illegible]

The second Ys[illegible] given this afternoo[illegible] torium, Christiaan[illegible] ist, and Beryl R[illegible] assisting. The pro[illegible] teresting and vari[illegible] the Bach Double [illegible] first violins. Mr. [illegible] enjoying his stay [illegible] ing the moving-pic[illegible] motoring a part o[illegible] leaves immediately [illegible] nee for the north. [illegible] once more in Sa[illegible]

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KINEMA
[G]RAND OPENING PROGRAM T[illegible] at 8:00 o'Cloc[illegible] with premiere o[illegible]

Geraldine Fa[illegible] as The Woman God [illegible]
Supported by THEODORE [illegible] and WALLACE RE[illegible]

[CL]UNE'S BROADWAY— 833 SOUTH [illegible]
Douglas Fairbank[illegible]
The elastic nondescript of the screen, in his latest "Fun [illegible]
[R]EACHING FOR THE M[illegible]
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TRIXIE FRIGANZA, Melissa Ten Eyck and Max Weily. Orchestra Concerts, 2 and 8 p.m. Pathe Exclusive News Vie[illegible]

[P]ALACE— THE NEAR BROADWAY [illegible] & Paramount
MARGUERITE C[illegible] in "BAB'S BURGLAR"

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THE GREATEST PATRIOTIC PICTURE EVER SHOWN
[M]ABEL TALIAFERRO in "DRAF[illegible]

[SU]PERBA— Broadway at Fifth
ELLA HALL, ZOE RAE, EMORY JOHN[illegible]
"MY LITTLE B[illegible]
EDDIE LYONS LEE MORAN THE OTHER STO[illegible]

[T]ENNETT— [illegible] SOUTH BROADWAY [illegible] 11, 12:30, 2, [illegible]
THE LURE OF WANTON[illegible]
J. BARNEY SHERRY and OLGA[illegible]
Training Our Khaki-Clad Heroes

son and Miss Butterfield; "A Rose" and "Sur la Glace," a Brier," Blanche Fitch; "The and "Keep the Home Fires ing," Thomas Sutton; Red Cross dress, Roy Jones; "Invitation to Dance," Bernice Goodall and Butterfield; "Hail to the Flag," ano pupils in costume; "A Morning" and "Laddie in Kha Eva Archey, Marion Nicholson, Haysom and Helen Nicholson; cissus" and "Shadow Dance," nice Goodell; "Two Little Owls" and "A Bowl of Roses," Haysom; "There's a Long Trail," Mr. Sutton and Mrs. Akin; "My Own United States," cal pupils.

DAMAGE SUIT.

A $120,000 damage suit a the Higgins Building, owner St. George Hotel, was filed day by George J. Dooley, be injuries he alleges he sustained cleaning windows. He was sixty feet above the pavement, grasped a window to steady h when he alleges the frame gav and he fell to the cement pav of an alley. Negligence was c on the part of the owner for to provide safety appliances.

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BAPTIST.

PLE BAPTIST 8th and J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER, D. D., Pa "The War's Revival of a Lost G Visit with Our Boys at San Francis Goat Island. Supreme Solo, Miss Helen Newcomb. "Queen of Whistlers," given two numbers. BEAUTIFUL BAPTISMAL SERVICE. m.—Moving Pictures. ristic Film, "Hands Across the Se with Song by ALICE LOHR McDANIEL "If the Prodigal Son Had Been a Basket Solo, GEORGE H. REMUS. day Meetings, Temple Quartette and

NED OF THE GOSPEL." OW TO RECEIVE HIM." Rev. A. H. GORDON,

Song Service in the evening. test Sunday, as he goes to San Fra ures for six weeks. Dr. Francis will tend, after five months' service with the Y.M.C.A. dittings free. 327 S. FLOWER ST.

URCH Alvarado and Fir Benjamin Goodell, D. GOD BEGIN? Why does God per millions of prayers offered up? IN OUR LANGUAGE?" "Phil" welcome congregation. Take W. Fo th car to Hoover, walk 1½ blocks

BYTERIAN.

ESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Figueroa at Twelfth. Herbert Booth Smith, Minister. nds of the World. essage From Hell," of his conversion. Organ recital

HE FRIENDLY CHUR OR. G. A. BRIEGLEB, MINIST Reasonable Sunday Sermons: "My Creed: A Study of Faith in Fa. New Heaven and a New E cluding Series on the "Second Com ricted pews. A welcome

AN Ninth and Figueroa sts., the Sou ng morning. Rev. members will be ces Finkelstein, will preach. His p

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CHURCH Twe K. WALKER, D.D. ning—"Bringing Up the Boys" Christmas Angel's Song." Special Sheldon Ballinger, Soloist.

CHRISTIAN.

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ERSALIST CHURCH rs. REV. C. ELLWOOD WASH, D.D. WORK IN WAR TIME!" e Literature. Questions answered.

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Forward!

OVER TOP IN THRIFT DRIVE.

Launch War Savings Campaign in the Southland.

Twenty-five Million Dollars is Our Allotment.

Stamps to be Sold by Banks and in the Schools.

A great winter offensive movement to sell $25,000,000 in thrift stamps and war certificates in Southern California was launched here yesterday when J. Aubrey Davidson of San Diego, State director of the war thrift campaign, met and organized the chairmen for the counties of the Southland.

G. D. Marshall of the National War Savings Committee, Washington, D. C., addressed the chairman, outlining the plans for the work. It is the intention of the government to pass the working outlines along from the Capitol to the State directors, who will in turn pass it along to the county chairmen, and they will outline the work for city chairmen, and in that way it will be brought down to every city and village.

Mr. Davidson was president of the San Diego exposition, and he is taking hold of this campaign with the same enthusiasm which made the exposition such a success. He will spend at least three days a week in Los Angeles.

"Southern California is expected to buy $25,000,000 worth of thrift stamps and war certificates within the next twelve months," he said yesterday, "but we will sell them in half that time. Thrift stamps are what England has used in raising a great deal of her war money. It is a good system; it gets down to the common people, where there is a lot of loose money. The thrift stamp campaign is the greatest thing that has happened in this country. It will inculcate a spirit of thrift which will have a far-reaching effect on the people of this country."

Frank A. Vanderlip of New York is national chairman of the campaign. Motley H. Flint is chairman for Los Angeles county. Each county and city will be represented by at least one prominent man. The banks have agreed to make thrift-stamp displays, and the stamps will be for sale at all banks and by trust companies, mail carriers and school teachers.

Among others locally, the Vogue Company has been authorized by the government as agents for the war saving stamps and the thrift stamps. They will be on sale at the store in the Merritt Building and the company will encourage women to do their bit toward war saving.

YSAYE MATINEE TODAY AT TRINITY.

The second Ysaye recital will be given this afternoon at Trinity Auditorium, Christiaan Timmner, violinist, and Beryl Rubinstein, pianist, assisting. The programme is an interesting and varied one, including the Bach Double Concerto for two first violins. Mr. Ysaye has been enjoying his stay in the south, visiting the moving-picture studios and motoring a part of every day. He leaves immediately after the matinee for the north, where he plays once more in San Francisco.

FIGHT DRY LAW.

The "bone dry" ordinance for the harbor district is under a referendum fire. It was attacked yesterday in petitions circulated at San Pedro and Wilmington, and in a day or two the battlefront will be extended to the downtown district. To be sufficient the petitions must contain approximately 10,000 bona fide signatures.

Preparing a Sight Draft on Our Fighting Material.

Ready for the mailing of the draft questionnaires.

Left to right, the workers are Mrs. Edna Williams, Robert M. Shearer, Mrs. B. F. Drummond, Joseph S. Vurk, Mrs. Bixby, Henry Goldwater, Frank J. Rogers, C. B. Tarbell, S. J. Killduff, G. G. Levy and Mrs. F. A. Jacobsen.

Nationwide.

INVENTORY OF MEN FOR DRAFT TO BEGIN TODAY.

A MAN-POWER survey without parallel in the history of this or any other nation, will begin at noon today, when questionnaires will be mailed simultaneously to every man of draft age in the country, who is not now either carrying a musket or treading a quarter-deck.

In Los Angeles alone over 47,000 questionnaires will be mailed out, and one district board, No. 17, will mail 7780. It is a Herculean task, and for some days now every board has had forces of men and women busy preparing the questionnaires for mailing. Some idea of the hugeness of the task may be gained from the fact that it required a two-ton truck to convey the questionnaires to No. 17's headquarters in preparation for mailing.

With the exception of the men now in the Liberty Army or in the navy, there will be no misses in the lists. Whether a man has been exempted or not makes no difference, for this is a survey of all eligibles from 21 to 31 years of age. You must answer the question and you must do it immediately.

After the questionnaires are all in, with their almost exhaustless array of information on the aptitude of the nation's young manhood, this will begin the winnowing process. It will be a selection from the 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 men now "of age" in this country of the eligibles for the second draft army. Just how this selection will be made has not been decided yet.

The legal advisory boards appointed will assist the exemption boards greatly in untangling the different angles and in assisting registrants in properly preparing their questionnaires. One legal advisory board has been appointed for each of the fifty-eight counties in the State, and this board will see that competent men are provided at each of the exemption board headquarters to help the drafted men.

Here are the men named in southern counties:

Los Angeles county: Judge Gavin Craig, T. C. Ridgeway and Milton K. Young, Los Angeles; Orange county, Judge Z. R. Walt, Clyde Bishop, Horace Head, Santa Ana; Riverside county, Judge H. H. Craig, W. A. Purington, Miguel Estudillo, Riverside; San Bernardino, Judge H. Dewhirst, Walter Byrne, T. W. Duckworth, San Bernardino; San Diego county, Judge T. L. Lewis, Eugene Daney, Patterson Spriggs, San Diego; Santa Barbara county, Judge S. W. Crow, Senator J. R. Thompson, Henry P. Starbuck, Santa Barbara; Ventura county, Judge M. J. Rogers, Joseph Argabrite, D. G. Bowker, Ventura; Imperial county, Judge F. C. Cole, John Stuart Ross, Phil D. Swing, El Centro; Kern county, Judge H. A. Pealrs, W. B. Beazly, F. E. Borton, Bakersfield.

A State and national lineup for wartime saving.

B. L. Holmes, San Bernardino county; Burton Roberts, Los Angeles county; John A. McFadden, Orange county; Edwin F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara county; L. B. Hathaway, Ventura county; J. S. Hawley, Jr., San Diego county; Mark B. Shaw, San Bernardino city; James Russell, San Bernardino county; H. D. Marshall, National War Savings Committee, Washington, D. C.; G. A. Davidson, State director of the campaign; Mrs. E. F. Germo, manager of the State advertising bureau; A. L. Lawshe, manager of the speakers' bureau for the Los Angeles district.

MUSICAL.

Women.

THE LYRIC CLUB.

LARGE AUDIENCE AND A PROGRAMME THAT PLEASED.

By Jeanne Redmian.

The concert by the Woman's Lyric Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Poulin, filled Trinity Auditorium to standing room last evening with a well-pleased audience. The club was assisted by Mr. Axel Simonsen, violoncellist, and Mr. Josef Rosenfeld, violinist. The 'cellist was expected to delight, for he never fails to captivate an audience, and last evening his choice of compositions was made with a view to please not only the house, but the club members, who applauded Simonsen with genuine enjoyment and appreciation.

Mr. Rosenfeld played a violin obbligato for Mrs. Harry Steele Haley, who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" very agreeably. Mr. Rosenfeld was also successful in Edward Elcar's "The Snow," which he played with Mr. Simonsen, and which the club sang charmingly. The opening number, "Old Glory," was acceptable, and Rogers's "Snowstorm," which followed, was agreeable also; but perhaps the Dvorak group of gypsy songs went best of all. The women's voices were especially sympathetic in the English version, charmingly arranged by Macferren and Harry Shelley, of those exquisite appeals.

Mrs. Hennion Robinson assisted the club by her adroit and adequate accompaniments, which she plays with an unusual intuition and pliability. She was delightful in her assistance of the Simonsen numbers, Saint-Saen's "The Swan," "Romance," by Goltterman, and Popper's "Tarantella." "The Star Spangled Banner" closed the evening's singing and the audience lifted a generous voice in response.

AS ACTING MAYOR.

Los Angeles has a new Mayor today. Mayor Woodman, off for a week-end hunting trip, left his office in charge of Councilman Cleaveland, who occupied his chair yesterday and today.

Jeanne D'Arc.

HISTORY'S HEROINE.

MANUAL ARTS PUPILS OFFER A TIMELY DRAMA.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

If you went within a mile of Manual Arts High School last night you got tangled up with two miles of automobiles, and if you went inside that glowing and bristling institution's fine big auditorium you rubbed elbows with 1800 enthusiastic people.

This happened twice the same day, for the students, under the direction of Miss Maude F. Howell, gave two performances of Percy Mackaye's "Jeanne d'Arc" and a total of 3600 admiring friends enjoyed it. More than 100 of the student body, led by lovely Eleanor Anderson, are in the competent cast, and through them the ever-beautiful and inspiring story of the heroine of France and the arch-heroine of all history will live again on the stage tonight when the public may see it, the five-act spectacle will be presented before the members of the Teachers' Institute at the same auditorium.

Manual Arts High School has a great way with the drama. They give two or three big things every year, and they do them exceedingly well. Out of 2300 pupils they are never lacking in talent. In the seven years of the school's existence they have built up a wonderful community spirit, so they are never wanting for an audience. At present they are trying to get the school board to knock out the walls below so that they may make them into a little theater for their one-act plays, and a school with so much energy, initiative and energy ought to get what it wants and also what it needs, especially when the two are synonomous.

Everybody was in a mood for the play because the subject touched the pulse of the moment and touched it vitally. Most of all the pupils were in a humor for it because 223 former graduates from their ranks are already on the firing line in France, eighteen of them being members of the Engineer Corps. In fact, three boys in the play last night are full fledged sailors of the United States Navy, having been granted special leave of absence from San Pedro for the occasion.

On the other hand, the war robbed the cast of two actors, because the King and Jeanne's father were accepted for the Aviation Corps last week, although they are only 19, and are in their senior year.

Miss Howell appointed a new King only two weeks ago in the person of Raymond Fruhman, and his elevation proved to be no mistake, for he is certainly a regal young actor.

The cast is also a little short on tall soldiers, because most of the army had to go to San Diego last night to play football in the big game today for the championship of Southern California. Here's hoping!

As we entered the auditorium last night we saw a life-sized painting of Eleanor Anderson as Jeanne, by Christian Schneidau, and it was a luminous and beautiful piece of work. In the play the little lady was a personal realization of the painting's beauty and promise.

Of course, with 100 young people on the stage, it would be impossible to make special mention of each, but the work of Hubert Baty, Percy Taber, Edward Tucker, Harwood Draynor, Myrm Packard, Jesse Chandall, H. J. Stonier, Margaret Whitlock, Grace Lowden, Leah Ryker and Ernest Alexander is deserving of much commendation.

ARREST WOMAN ON DISLOYALTY CHARGE

A woman who gave her name as Mrs. H. Grausen, No. 6606 Walnut avenue, Hyde Park, was arrested yesterday at the public employment agency by Special Agent Blakely of the Department of Justice, on account of her alleged disloyal language. It is alleged that she said that American soldiers ought to be shot.

She was taken to the office of the Federal agents, where she became so excited and distraught that it was necessary to put her behind the bars in the cell adjoining the office of United States Marshal, with handcuffs on her. A complaint for disturbing the peace was later on filed against her.

DRAMA.

Arrival.

NEW SCREEN BEAUTY.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IS HERE FOR THE WINTER.

By Paul Hubert Conlon.

When the whistle of the Salt Lake train from New York shrilled the announcement of the arrival of Constance Talmadge yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, scores of anxious friends rushed to the platform to welcome the pretty Select star after a year's absence. They were amply rewarded when Constance—now grown up to full-fledged stardom—stepped off the train with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge.

Constance and her mother had no eyes for the crowd at the moment, and one young girl on the platform had no interest in anything else. It was Natalie Talmadge, the third of the Talmadge sisters, who has been at Long Beach for the last three months with the Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle company. After the family reunion the newcomers greeted all their old friends who had been able to steal away from the studios to meet Constance. Everybody who couldn't come sent telegrams of welcome.

There were flowers and photographers in profusion. Then the parade of automobiles with "Welcome Constance Talmadge" signs on them started uptown. Among those present were: Natalie Talmadge, Dorothy Gish, Mildred Harris, Mrs. Gish, T. L. Tally, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. George Seigmann, Fred Turner, and a reception committee composed of the eminent Bennie Zeidman, Al Cohn, Ed Durling, Tom Geraghty, Pat Dowling, Charlie Fuhr and myself.

Miss Talmadge will immediately start work at the Morosco studio under the direction of Rollin Sturgeon. Her features will be released on the Select programme as usual. Mr. Tally recently said that "Scandal," her latest feature shown here, was one of the best pictures he had ever presented at his theater. She will appear in person at Tally's Broadway tonight, and "The Honeymoon" is booked for an early showing.

Until Constance and her mother can annex a Hollywood bungalow they will stop at the Alexandria Hotel.

FRIVOLS.

News and Notes.

H. O. DAVIS COMMUTES.

TRIANGLE'S GENERAL MANAGER VISITS NEW YORK.

By Grace Kingsley.

That indefatigable cross-country commuter, H. O. Davis, vice-president and general manager of the Triangle Film Corporation, has once more departed for New York, his object being, he stated before leaving on Friday, to complete plans for production activity in the western plant quite unparalleled in the history of the film industry.

While in the East Mr. Davis will also arrange for the purchase and production by a recently formed syndicate of gigantic proportions of a series of famous plays which will be screened in multiple-reel features.

The first of these plays, upon which work soon will begin, is "The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy. Further announcement of the detailed plans of the syndicate will be made later. Mr. Davis expects to return to Los Angeles within a few weeks.

Alaskan Club to Attend.

Local members of the Alaskan Club, organized many years ago by Rex Beach, will next week attend in a body the performance of the author's latest cinema production, "The Auction Block," which opens its second week at Quinn's Rialto next Monday. The exact date of attendance will be announced later.

Clune's Auditorium Shifts.

After all, the film "Les Miserables" could not be obtained for Clune's Auditorium in order to open on Monday, and "Bab's Matinee Idol," being one of Mary Roberts Rinehart's stories featuring Marguerite Clark, has been booked instead.

Highbrow Note.

Filipino ushers have been engaged for the new Kinema Theater. They are all students in this city, some of them attending the University of Southern California and others taking business and law courses.

Woods at Paralta.

Paralta announces that it will probably accommodate Mr. A. H. Woods with stage room at its studio, when he begins the production of pictures. They deny, however, that they have come to any understanding with him as regards directors.

Anita King Ill.

Anita King, Balboa star, was taken ill last Wednesday, and on Friday entered the Clara Barton Hospital, where she submitted to a slight operation. She is reported as recovering rapidly.

CONSTANCE::TALMADGE::HERE.

Screen Star Gets a Great Welcome.

For the winter season.

Film favorite and her mother will stay in Los Angeles—she starts work immediately at the Morosco studio.

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CAILLAUX.

Former Premier Caillaux of France is charged with treason. "Joe" Caillaux has not been much in the public eye since his wife filled a well-known Paris editor full of shot and was acquitted of the charge of murder. He has been recently operating in South America. Why did he not stay there?

THE WAY.

What a lot of patriotism is being commercialized! No sooner does some officer or functionary perform some deed of valor on the war front than by some means he gets out of the service and either lectures at so much per or has someone prepare his reminiscences that are syndicated, to which he only has to attach his name and also a price. Strictly up to date!

THE MAYOR IS RIGHT.

Plainfield, N. J., has established the whipping post for wife-beaters and the punishment of the criminals will be administered by the Mayor of that city. "Such men cannot be reformed by a jail sentence," declared the Mayor. "The whipping post may be a barbarous institution, but when dealing with barbarism barbarous methods must be employed." The Allies are learning the truth of this statement in their dealings with the supersavages across the sea.

REPUDIATION OF LANSDOWNE.

The Marquis of Lansdowne is getting it right and left for his "peace-at-any-price" letter. Bonar Law says that the letter is a "national misfortune." The London Evening News calls Lansdowne the "Marquis of Handsup." The Globe refers to the letter as "a stab in the back." The Westminster Gazette intimates that German influence inspired the letter.

It is apparent to The Times that the English press and the English people are not in favor of a peace which bears the brand "Made in Germany."

"OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH."

The apologists, the publicists, the sneaking German sympathizer who goes around talking about "every man's right to his own opinion" is still insidiously explaining that the world "misunderstands" Germany; that she is not brutal; that she has never preached the gospel of frightfulness. Bah! In a book just issued by the American government, entitled "German War Practice," attention is once again called to the speech delivered by the Kaiser in 1900 to the soldiers about to leave for China at the time of the Boxer uprising.

Wilhelm said: "As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. NO MERCY WILL BE SHOWN. No prisoners will be taken. As the Huns, under Attila, made a name for themselves which is still mighty in tradition and legends today, may the name of Germany be so fixed in China by your deeds that no Chinese will ever again dare to look at a German askance. . . . Open the way for kultur once and all."

And the pro-Germans put all the blame on poor, sick, dyspeptic Nietzsche!

A LIBEL ON THE Y.W.C.A.

Either as pro-German propaganda or as an apology for the vice conditions in Seattle, an utterly false and unfounded story has been published in the columns of two of our contemporaries to the effect that the Young Woman's Christian Association had indorsed a concession for a dance hall at Camp Lewis.

According to particulars supplied about this imaginary concession—supposedly under the patronage of the most strictly Christian society in America—dance girls were to be collected from all over the Pacific Coast to be employed at $15 per week as dancing companions for the uniformed soldiers from Camp Lewis. About this concession, according to the published details, there was a decidedly unsavory suggestion. The linking of the name of so universally-honored and respected an institution as our Young Women's Christian Association with any project of dubious morality is prima facie evidence of the absolute falsity of the story.

At the same time a news item widely circulated — though afterwards denied — is calculated to work mischief even against the best of moral establishments. Especially if the denial appears in obscure form. There are a few individuals who have taken the preposterous "dance-girl" libel seriously; there have been threats to withdraw subscriptions to the Y.W.C.A. on account of it.

Our Young Women's Christian Association should need no champion more effective than its own unblemished record for good. The work it has achieved for the betterment of all our army camps and environments is the best reply to this ridiculous aspersion. But if any more direct proof is needed it is furnished in the following telegram from headquarters in Seattle:

"Publish flat denial dance-hall story over my signature and that of Mrs. William MacMaster, field war council chairman. No concession for one granted nor even under consideration; whole story absolutely false in every detail."

GOOD FOR BURLESON!

"THIS GOVERNMENT cannot exist half slave, half free."

These words of the immortal Lincoln are just as true, just as apposite, just as much needed today as they were when he spoke them. And they are re-echoed in a ringing, stunning tone in the admirable report of Postmaster-General Burleson, denouncing the endeavors of laborite organizers operating in the postal service and other services of the United States government.

We cannot have in this nation a government within a government. We cannot have an administration inside of an administration, the one telling the other what to do. We cannot permit an organization of postal employees to establish a government of their own that shall intimidate Congress or assert an unwarranted authority over the constitutional authorities. This government of ours CANNOT EXIST HALF NATIONAL AND HALF LABOR UNION. There can be but one government of the nation, for the nation and by the nation—and those in its service must recognize this fact. The Times can do no better than quote the words of Postmaster-General Burleson, who said in his report:

"If by combining, government employees are enabled to unduly influence members of Congress and others seeking election to public office, the situation will naturally arise, if it has not already arisen, where Congress will be unduly influenced by such combinations, the appropriations for the salaries of such employees will be greatly increased and economic provision for the conduct of the service impossible. The conduct of these organizations at this time is incompatible with the principles of civil service and with good administration of the postal service. They are fast becoming a menace to public welfare and should no longer be tolerated or condoned."

These are stronger words than The Times has ever seen fit to direct against these agitating organizations setting themselves up within the government, but The Times indorses every word and thanks God that there is in the administration at Washington a Cabinet officer courageous and clear-visioned enough to say them. The Postmaster-General aptly compares the postal employees to soldiers in the army. Shall we tolerate organizations of soldiers, separate and apart from the military organization? Shall we have unionite "presidents" and "agents" and "walking delegates" in the army, telling captains and colonels what the troops shall do, how they shall be fed or how much they shall be paid? Once more let The Times quote the plain words of the Postmaster-General. Said Mr. Burleson:

"The success of this war will depend, to a large extent, upon the closest co-operation. All kinds of business and of labor will be severely taxed, and each must make its own sacrifices. It will be necessary for the nation to furnish its quota of men, and for capital and labor to produce, and to produce quickly, the funds, material and services necessary for the successful conduct of the war. Great sacrifices will be required.

"Notwithstanding this fact, and at this critical period in our nation's history, it is regrettable to state that the organized postal employees are making many selfish demands and insisting that they shall not be required or permitted to work in excess of the usual number of hours; also that their salaries be permanently increased, although they are justly compensated, receiving more than three times as much as those fighting in the trenches, who must of necessity suffer the hardships of warfare and sacrifice their all, if necessary."

The Postmaster-General makes the point that the employees of the postal service are just as truly soldiers as the men in the trenches and must no more attempt to interfere with the functions of the government. They are under orders. They are part of the one great state and military machine of America. Suppose that a company of soldiers on the eve of a battle should say to their commanders: "Pay us more money or we strike!" What would happen to them? Or suppose that after a battle had been raging for eight hours and the crisis was at hand, a battalion of troops should say: "We quit now; our rules do not permit us to work over eight hours!" What would the result of that battle be? What would be done to those disloyal troopers? And suppose the organized postal employees should go on strike and impede the mail service, what would the Postmaster-General prescribe for their case?

The leaders of these organizations always protest that they do not contemplate strikes; but strikes and violence are an inevitable resultant of the labor union programme. Here are the words of the Postmaster-General on the subject:

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years THREATENED TO STRIKE, and in one case actually did so by tendering their resignations and abandoning the service in a body. In this case they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the Federal courts. WHILE STRIKES IN THE POSTAL SERVICE MAY BE AVERTED FOR THE TIME BEING, YET THEY WILL INEVITABLY COME, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our government."

The Postmaster-General says all of these things better than The Times could say them. He means business. He will not tolerate this "menace"—this "government inside the government." The Times warns certain leaders of the postal employees' organizations, who are rising up in antagonism against Postmaster-General Burleson's sound ideas, that they are antagonizing the government of the United States; they are treading on dangerous ground; they have lost their sense of fitness and of loyalty. Shall we next hear of them adopting a resolution condemning the Postmaster-General?

And as for Hearst and his newspaper, who have been egging on agitators and exploiting hostility to the Postmaster-General's patriotic stand, they will get their deserts. They cannot continue in their mad course. They have already been barred out of the realms of the Allies of America—England and Canada—for this same sort of thing. Hostility to the Postmaster-General today is hostility to the United States government.

THE PLAZA TERMINAL.

Los Angeles has often been compared to a bottle—its small end to the north and the residential and business districts spreading fanlike over the alluvial plain to the south. Into the mouth of this bottle run the Arroyo Seco and the Los Angeles River, and along their banks are our principal trunk lines. The Plaza lies in the neck of the bottle.

This bottle analogy is the prime factor to be considered in solving our tangled traffic situation. Because of it traffic experts say that when a union station is built—and it will be built—it will be located north of First street, probably at or near the Plaza. They say, "north of First street," for the reason that the ideal location is opposite the Federal Building, where Spring and Main streets join. But this location is out of the question because of the high price at which the property thereabouts is held.

But no one seriously believes, in spite of the State Railroad Commission's activities, that a union station will be legislated into existence here. Rather, the thinking believe that the railroads, in the interest of economy and service, will form a union terminal company, at no distant date, to do what they have done in practically every important city of the country, join their facilities as a money and time-saving measure.

Nevertheless, something has been accomplished by the State Railroad Commission's hearing on the union depot and its corollary problem grade-crossing elimination. It has been shown that the union depot matter is a live issue in Los Angeles; that the improvement is one that the people demand. It has also been shown that the railroads themselves have been considering the subject, though there is a difference of opinion regarding the location.

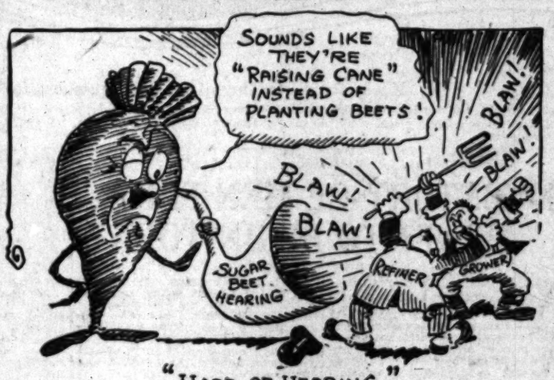
But it is a difference that can be ironed out, and here the bottle analogy comes in again. The railroads inevitably seek the easiest grades. These are along the watercourses. For instance, the Southern Pacific follows the Los Angeles River into Los Angeles; the Santa Fe's main tracks lie along the banks of that stream and the Arroyo Seco. They are rooted there; the union depot must go to them.

As the point of their closest contact, as well as contact with the Pacific Electric's northern division tracks and with the Salt Lake, is in the neck of the bottle to which Los Angeles has been compared, it follows that the Plaza site, or at least one north of First street, is the logical one for a joining of passenger facilities. Until the proponents of the south-of-First-street depot can offer something just as good at the same price (which they can't do) the traffic experts are disposed to say, "It's the Plaza or nowhere."

Memory test—name the generals who have commanded the Russian army the past six months.

DOINGS IN THIS TOWN. By GALE

STATEMENT NO. 41144 FROM JESSE D. BURKS, EX-EFFICIENCY DIRECTOR.



"HARD OF HEARING."

TO THE NEW BISHOP.

COUNCILMAN CONAWAY IS HAVING ONE AWFUL TIME WITH THE "SITE" DOWN AT THE CITY HALL

GALE

THE MODERN ALPHABET.

BY C. F.

A is for everybody.
B is for bull.
C is for cat; recommended as a food product.
D is for dog; also good to eat.
E is for eat.
F is for fun.
G is for goat which everyone tries to make of the other fellow.
H is for hell.
I am for me.
J is for the farmer's son.
K is for kill; a popular out-door sport.
L is for lamb not found on the menu.
M is for Miss and Mrs.
N is for nobody.
O is for nothing.
P is for peace.
Q is for quit.
R is for rations.
S is for shut up.
T is for Sir Thomas Lipton.
U are for you.
V is for spending.
W is the letter which nobody can spell the name of.
X is for cut it out.
Y is for asking questions.
Z is for zest.

The price of milk is soaring again. The Germans are not the only people making war on babies.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

EATING FISH.

The highbrow scientists explain
That fish builds up the human brain,
And that is what we're needing; the
brains are punk beneath our hats,
And in our belfries many bats forevermore are speeding. Economists
are saying now that fish is better
than a cow, it is the proper diet, if
we would help the Allies' cause and
make the gory Teuton pause in Europe's brutal riot. Come, let us fill
ourselves with fish! It is the patriotic dish and it will make us
brainy; we'll grow so wise from eating trout we'll know too much to
venture out when it is cold or rainy.
Through all the brooks and ponds
I search for catfish, suckers, cod and
perch and other finny critters, and
I am getting so blamed smart my
cleverness would break your heart
if you could hear my twitters. I
feel my good old brain expand and
gather force to beat the band, my
intellect is sailing, my intellect that
once was limp—and all this comes
from eating shrimp and mackerel
and grayling. And all the time, by
eating fish, I'm doing what the Allies wish, conserving swine and cattle; and as I chew a six-foot eel
within my glowing breast I feel I
help to win a battle.

WALT MASON.

SCATTERING.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

Sea Dogs of the Canine.

I'm the dog-watch on the K-9,
And my bark is on the sea.
I'm a rover out of Dover,
Helping make the waters free.

If I catch the cussed Kaiser,
I will show him how I bite.
He'll be sadder, and much wiser
When he sees the sea dogs fight.

Nature and Man.

In a land where nature is kind it seems to be too bad that man should be so contrary. How many lovely things rancher folk could raise in California if they had it all their way, as they do in the matter of the soil and the season. The spreading vineyards with their masses of pulpy and purple grapes may be at the mercy of unfriendly hands. At one time the growers were complaining that the wineries left them no margin for profit. Now the entire industry is threatened with the discard.

Nobody is paying fancy prices for vineyards in these days, but why not? The grapes are there, and people want them as badly as ever.

Lots of people who had lands where certain natural or commercial conditions existed were persuaded that there was good money in raising sugar beets. They acted and made contracts and deliveries from season to season accordingly. Now many of them are convinced that the other fellow is making all the money. They allege abnormal profits at the refinery, but not enough to pay the interest on the mortgage on the beet lands. They also say that they are discriminated against in the chemical tests as to the saccharine content of the beets delivered. They aver that the refiners fix a bedrock price for the beets and they have no recourse.

As a result of disagreements the expansion of an industry that is of the greatest importance to the nation at this time is threatened. Why can't people get together and compromise for the greater glory of the State.

This is a time when every acre of California land should be encouraged to do its best and should have just recompense in the doing.

Divorce Mills.

In legal and legislative circles it is sought to amend the divorce laws of the State as to enable the presiding judge in any case to write into his decree an injunction forbidding either party to the suit from remarrying within the lifetime of the other. It is also proposed to recognize incompatibility of temperament as an additional reason for the granting of a divorce.

The two propositions do not seem to thrive in the same light. With one breath the sponsors would make divorce easier, and with the other less desirable. Without having statistics available, but with the assistance of a fairly vivid imagination, we would assert that 63 per cent. of the divorce cases cluttering up our courts are inspired not so much to be off with the old love as to be on with the new. If the judge can take his little old fountain pen and with a few crisscrosses raise an inky barrier to further matrimonial ventures on the part of folk before him, there will be less clamoring for decrees.

Then, why make divorce easier by accepting mere vagaries of temper as a legal reason for same?

If people do not like each other's table manners or sneer at the density of the other half in seeing a joke, it is one thing to give them the sanction of a legal parting and another to deny them the right to hook up to a kindred spirit—an affinity, as it were.

San Francisco backers of the proposed changes agree that they are inspired by the conviction that divorces are entirely too numerous. They want to discourage the divorce idea, and yet they would tempt some by making divorce itself still easier. The only thing that grates is the possibility that one may not be permitted to marry again.

Of course it would be possible for divorced ones to wander into States where the California injunction would not be a barrier, and there marry to their choice, but there's a whole raft of people who insist on living in the Southwest and who still want a perfectly legal home.

Nothing good can happen in divorce circles until the States and the government can get together on a national clearinghouse for divorce, in which the rules and regulations shall be uniform and easily understood. In a white man's country there is no reason why a divorce should be good in California and not in New York. We may yet come to the marriage license with the divorce coupon—that may be inexpensively completed under certain conditions.

Classifying the Idiots.

In a Georgia court the judge observed to the defendant:

"You seem to have committed a grave assault on plaintiff just because he differed from you in an argument."

"There was no help for it, Your Honor," said the offender. "The man is a perfect idiot."

"Well, you must pay a fine of $10 and the costs, and in future you should try to understand that human idiots are human beings, the same as you and I."—[Case and Comment.

They Didn't Forget.

"He's perfectly quiet, ladies," remarked the jobmaster to the two girls who were about to hire a pony and trap, "only you must take care to keep the rein off his tail."

"We won't forget," they replied.

When they returned the jobmaster inquired how they had got on.

"Splendidly!" they exclaimed. "We had one rather sharp shower, but we took it in turns to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no real danger!"—Answers.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Isn't it about time to take a vote on something?

Where is our wandering Alice Paul, the suffragette, tonight?

Why doesn't some local promoter dite a lay to the cold storage egg?

At forty cents a pound it is a wonder that the Christmas turkey is learning to strut.

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STAND YE FAST.

Oh, ye sons of Freedom,
To the sound of battle
Can't you see the foeman
Don't you hear the rattle?
Can't you see the blood-red
In the thickness of the night?
Can't you see the ends of freedom
In the flame of red affright?
Can't you hear the cry of anguish
Who have suffered for the right?
Calling us to help the fallen
Mid the storm of battle's might?
Are there those who cannot see
ing
When a moment for decision
And a manhood test is given
Just beyond our own doorsteps?
No! Our gallant sons are fighting
Clasp the hands of friendship
Tell our brothers we are with them
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Archbishop Hanna told of his visit during the last few weeks to the camps of Columbus war work stations and of the excellent work he found them doing.

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Oh, ye sons of Freedom, list
To the sound of marching feet!
Can't you see the helmets glist'
Don't you hear the bugles beat?
Can't you see "Old Glory" flying
In the thickest of the fight?
Can't you see the smile of dying
In the name of God and Right?
Can't you hear our brothers calling
Who have suffered long and well
Calling us to help the fallen
Mid the scenes of shot and shell?
Are there those who would hold back
Are there those who would not fight
When a poignant duty calls
And a saddened foe is in sight?
Just beyond our sacred borders
No! Our gallant sacred soil
Clasp the hands across the waters
Tell our brothers we are true
Stand ye fast, ye brave, ye loyal
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WILL H. LAMB.

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"Today the sons of Revolutionary sires and the sons of immigrants under the same tents are preparing themselves at Camp Kearny and the Presidio and elsewhere that they may better offer their lives for their country. Over the treacherous seas and in the trenches they await the call to uphold the honor of the greatest symbol of freedom yet unfurled under the blue canopy of heaven. And on their valor and sacrifice an anxious, suffering world is resting its faith and hope in humanity's greatest cause.

"There are three great big outstanding duties confronting us—the equipping of our soldiers, the preparing of them for service, and their care when they lie wounded upon the fields of carnage. The Liberty Bonds and Red Cross campaigns are taking care of two of these duties, but the third is equally impelling upon us. Every contributor to the Y.M.C.A. war camp fund and every contributor to the Knights of Columbus war camp fund is fulfilling a patriotic duty to the soldier boy on the firing line who has taken our places.

NO ROOM FOR SLACKER.

"I see before me men whose sons have gone to the front. I want to feel, and you want to feel, in the years to come that if the supreme sacrifice has been made by those boys we can walk into our neighbor's darkened and honored house with a full consciousness that we had done our full duty, like big-hearted, broad-minded Americans, worthy to enjoy the blessings of the country that our neighbor's boy died for.

"Recent public utterances of the new bishop to the effect that there is no room within his fold for the slacker is the expression of our doctrinal faith that with the love of God must follow the love of country. Coming into our midst, then, with these high and patriotic motives, which he has attested with his patriotic efforts for our soldiers, the new bishop is a worthy successor of that distinguished churchman, the late Bishop Conaty, who was as fine a type of the American citizen as ever lived. You have opened wide the portals of our hearts, bishop, and, holding you in affectionate regard, we honor you and welcome you into this land of liberty-loving men."

A general committee of sixty members of the Knights of Columbus will have charge of the campaign, which starts this morning. All Catholic organizations will aid in the district canvass, and persons so desiring may make checks directly payable to Frank J. Jenal, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, for the war work fund.

DISMISS CHARGES.

Man Exonerated of Attempt to Slay a Woman Says He will make Counter-accusations.

Following the dismissal of the case against John Organessoff, No. 227 North Anderson street, on the charge of attempting to kill Mrs. Lena Laventhal of the Auto Club Apartments, No. 560 North Spring street, Constantine M. Mooslin and Tom L. Johnson, attorneys for Organessoff, announced last night that counter-charges will be filed against Mrs. Laventhal and her husband, Julius Laventhal.

Charges made against Organessoff to the effect that he was an anarchist and a bomb maker injured his business, Attorney Mooslin stated, and declares damage suits will also be instituted.

BIG INTEREST IN LINCOLN BOOK.

Author's Special Autograph Edition to be Issued Next Month.

So great is the interest in Dr. Ervin Chapman's forthcoming work on Abraham Lincoln that the entire two-volume de luxe edition was exhausted by advance orders before the work went to press. The publisher (Revell of New York City,) to meet the demand for this work, will issue an "Author's Special Autograph Edition" early next month.

"STREET SALESROOMS" INQUIRY PROMISED.

Councilman Mallard, determined there is to be no let-up in his efforts to prohibit the use of downtown streets as salesrooms for second-hand automobiles, had the satisfaction yesterday of having his associates instruct the City Attorney to investigate existing ordinances on the subject, and report to the Council whether the practice can be prohibited. The investigation will also cover the use of sidewalks by merchants who take up space in displaying wares, and the alleged illegal display of electric signs of certain dimensions.

APPOINT FIREMEN.

Commissioners Choose Ten Men to Fill Places of Those Who Have Enlisted.

Ten emergency firemen were appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday to fill vacancies, created by regular and probationary firemen enlisting for war service, and by resignation and discharges.

Fireman E. H. Voellinger, Engine Company Thirteen, found his connection with that company to be unlucky for him. He was discharged for being absent without leave and for drinking. He admitted these charges in an investigation conducted by Acting Fire Chief O'Donnell and Commissioner Frankenstein, but after his dismissal he demanded a hearing, and one will be given him next Friday.

Leaves of absence without limitations were granted Firemen W. L. Briggs, Vernon Robinson and C. R. Bauer. They have entered the military service. Fireman Guy S. Bailey resigned to enter the service, and Firemen A. J. Pierson, Delbert Norman and Rudolph Olsen resigned to enter other employment.

MINOR SUES CITY.

Judge Dehy has under submission the interesting question of an automobile driver's liability who permits a minor to ride in his car. The question arose in the suit of Joseph Nolan, 12 years old, against the city of Pasadena for $7500 damages for injuries received while riding on a Pasadena water department truck. A skid on the truck bounced up, it struck the lad and his jaw was injured.

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IS SWEET ENOUGH

GHIRARDELLI'S Ground Chocolate makes a beverage to which no sugar need be added. It is just right—for taste and health—an ideal blend of two of the most nutritious foods, finest cocoa and pure sugar. Use Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate wisely and help conserve the sugar supply. A cup of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate without additional sugar is a most delicious, strengthening and stimulating drink.

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At present we have ample supplies of these and others just as good, for women and children, in all sizes.

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In gloves we carry the very best makes—plenty of the genuine **Perrin Gloves,** as well as many others no less famous. Buy Glove and Gift Orders at Coulter's.

(Main Floor)

Fresh, pure candy from the famous Golden Pheasant Shop in San Francisco, and from Watkins in Los Angeles, on sale at Coulter's, in a wide variety of kinds, and at all prices. Buy for Christmas.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

No matter for whom you expect to buy hosiery, whether for tiny tots, boys and girls of school age, or hosiery for women, you may be certain that you can find the most dependable qualities at Coulter's. For example in **Silk Hose** we show a pure thread silk with lisle sole, heel and toe and deep lisle garter top, in black, white and nearly any desired color, pair, $1.25.

Hosiery for All

In better qualities at $1.50, $1.65 and $2.00.

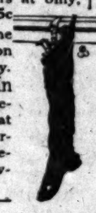
In Fancy Silk there is a most alluring array to meet the fancy of the most fastidious, at, pair...$2.50 to $7

And in **Less Expensive** hose there are the silk and fiber in black, white and a good range of colors at only, pair 85c

And of course there are the dependable lisle and cotton hose, all of the best quality.

Children's Hose—In these may be had he celebrated Holeproof, Black Cat and other nationally advertised brands that may be depended on for looks and service.

(Hosiery; Main Floor)



Christmas Aprons

These are sample aprons and quite the prettiest you have seen anywhere at the price.

Maid's Aprons
Were 75c, now 45c.
Were $1, now 65c and 75c.
Were $1.50, now 85c.
Were $1.75, now $1.20.
And so on up to $3.75, now $2.25.

Tea Aprons
Were 50c, now 35c.
Were 75c, now 45c and 50c.
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Boudoir Slippers
Of satin, elaborately trimmed with ribbon and bead embroidery, $4.00.
Sets of Boudoir Cap and Slippers to match, daintily boxed, $2 and $2.50.
Cap and Garter Sets—in boxes, $1.75.
Silk Lingerie Clasps, 35c.

(Second Floor)

McCallun Half Hose in black, tan, gray, crash, two-toned effects and clocked styles. Some inexpensive, others up to as high as, pr., $3.00

Slip-On Sweaters, regulation style, low neck, sleeveless now at...$4.50 to $6.50

Army Sweaters, regulation style, military neck, long sleeves $8.50

A Man's Gifts

Other Sweaters, in gray, ruff-neck styles, now at .....$5 to $6.50

Automobile Gloves, the celebrated Hansen make in tan or black, soft and stiff cuffs, here at .....$2.50 to $6.50

Lounging Robes in velvet, silk, Matelasse and other materials, at $12.50 to $40

Silk Pajamas, plain and fancy colors in satin stripes, $5 to $10

Pajamas in Amoskeag outing flannel, now at $1.50 to $2.50.

(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

Black plush Coats, some of them fur trimmed, others simple in their plainness of style; some belted, others flaring. Were $22.50 to $25, at....Half

Coats at Half

Other Coats in Melton, wool velour, in navy, and a few mixtures in gray and green. Were $17.50 to $27.50, at...Half

At $53.75, $59.75, $79.75

Elegant Coats in wool velour, cut velours, silvertones, Bolivias, handsomely trimmed with such furs as Hudson Seal, Japanese Mink and Kolinsky, in wine, plum, brown, leather, taupe and green—garments that were $65 to $115, and a very few handsome black plush, fur trimmed coats also reduced.

(Coats; Third Floor)

$3.00 Aluminum **Hot Water Bottles,** Viko brand, each.....$2.50

85c Bottled **Perfumes,** assorted odors..65c

$1.00 Bottled **Toilet Waters,** now.....85c

75c **Ivory Combs,** 8-inch size.....50c

Specials

Combs in Leather Cases, priced at.....25c, 35c and 50c

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

A Christmas special which will mean much to many people in search of really good Traveling Bags. Made of tan cowhide or black genuine walrus, silk lined, with brass trimmings, just fifteen to be sold at, each $5.65

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Suit Cases—$8.50, 24-inch Tan cowhide Suit Cases; limited quantity only; special.....$6.95

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

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Black Silks		*Black Woolens*	
35-inch **Black Satin Messaline;** reg. $1.50	$1.25	55-inch **Black Broadcloth;** reg. $4.50	$3.50
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40-inch **Black Georgette Crepe;** reg. $2	$1.75	55-inch **Black Serge;** reg. $2.50	$2.00
40-inch **Black French Taffeta;** reg. $3	$2.50	41-inch **Black Silk and Wool Poplin;** reg. $2	$1.50

(Silks; Woolens; Second Floor)

Children's Bib Sets—On white oil cloth—fine for the kiddies, set.....$1.30

Auto Cases—Outfitted with necessary toilet articles, a gift for your friend with a motor car $3.50

Long Kimonos—In pink and blue on cotton voile, simple design for Lazy-daisy and French knots $1.00

Art Needlework Novelties

Combing Jackets—stamped on white clover bleach in most attractive design 65c

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Rice Bags—stenciled designs of Sun Bonnet children 10c

(Art Needlework; Fourth Floor)

A Motor Robe
The Gift Ideal

Never in any previous season has Coulter's had a larger or handsomer line of motor robes than this. There is not a single one in the lot that is not attractive in pattern and color. Best of all, they are nearly as inexpensive as they were three years ago—at.....$3.75 to $40

Imported Robes for as little as $10.00

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(Motor Robes; Second Floor)

Shimmering Cut Glass

Cut Glass **Vases**....50c to $15
Water Sets.....$6 to $18
Nappies.....$1.25 to $6.50
Creamer and Sugar sets at.....$2.50 to $6.50
Cologne Bottles...$3.25 to $4
Comports.....$1.50 to $4.50
Sherbert Glasses—Set of six; now..$3 to $5
French Dressing Bottles, at $2.50 to $4
Mayonnaise Bowls .....$4.50 and $5.00
Wine Sets...$12.00 to $20.00

(Cut Glass; Main Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh Street at Olive *Seventh Street at Olive—Coulter's*

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Stocks and Bonds.

SUBSTANTIAL RECOVERIES SCORED IN WALL STREET.

Late Trading Very Active, with Two-point Gains for Leaders.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market today registered many substantial recoveries from the acute depression of the preceding session. The heaviness of some high grade securities, including bonds, militated against a general advance until the last hour, when trading became very active, leaders adding one to two points to earlier gains of like extent.

Industrials were sustained by the support accorded the favorites, United States Steel reflecting buying of the best character. Steel made an extreme advance of 1 7-8 to 84 1-4, most of which was retained.

Affiliated steels, equipments, shippings, motors and oils participated in equal or greater measure and utilities, among the early elements of weakness, also rallied in whole or large part.

Gains in rails ranged from two to three points among standard issues and one to two in others of less importance, the demand being the broadest of the week.

Sales amounted to 555,000 shares.

The bond market was again adversely affected by new low quotations for internationals and investment rails, but better tendencies ruled at the close. Liberty 4's held steady at 97.30 to 97.32 and the 3½'s at 98.48 to 98.54. Total sales par value, $4,125,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.

Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 14, 1917	$ 4,351,000
Same day of week last year	4,125,000
From January 1 to date	971,971,000
Same period in 1916	1,066,647,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 14, 1917	579,903 shares.
Same day of week last year	2,280,000 shares.
From January 1 to date	182,846,452 shares.
Same period in 1916	197,712,400 shares.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.

—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.76.15	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.72¾	5.71¼
Hongkong	74.00	74.25
Peking	113.00	113.25
Shanghai	100.00	100.25
Yokohama	97.00	97.25
Manila	50.00	50.12½
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	5.21¼	5.20¾
Madrid	19.25	19.50
Stockholm	25.50	26.00
Copenhagen	25.50	26.00
Holland	43.87½	44

[Mark]et Abroad

Legal.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a grocery business at 4509 Moneta avenue, Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of "The Moneta Groceteria," and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: H. W. Mallman, 815 East Twenty-eighth; L. H. Mallman, 315 South Harvard.

Witness our hands this sixth day of December, 1917.

MALLMAN BROS., Partnership.
H. W. MALLMAN.
L. H. MALLMAN.

State of California, County of Los Angeles,—ss.

On this sixth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, before me, F. A. Pattee, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared H. W. Mallman and L. H. Mallman, copartners, Mallman Bros., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.
(Seal) F. A. PATTEE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.
Filed December 6, 1917. H. J. Lelande, Clerk. By C. C. Crippen, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a grocery business at 338 South Brand boulevard, Glendale, California, under the fictitious name of Glendale Groceteria, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: J. Herbert Smith, 338 South Brand boulevard, Glendale.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December, 1917. J. HERBERT SMITH.

State of California, County of Los Angeles,—ss.

On this third day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, before me, F. A. Pattee, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. Herbert Smith, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.
(Seal) F. A. PATTEE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 1206 Pacific Ave., San Pedro, Cal. Sealed Proposals will be received here until 10:00 a.m., Jan. 1, 1917, and then opened, for constructing gas and water distribution systems at Fort MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

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200 Jerome Portland.
200 Lakeview No. 2 Oil.
1000 Richmond Copper.
2500 True Oil.
H. B. CHESSHER & Co.
F7657. 437 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE
1000 Arizona Ray, $3 thousand.
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True Oil bought and sold.
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We have on hand, and offer for sale, a number of small mortgages in amounts from [illegible] properties, ranging in [illegible] to $1500, bearing interest at 7% per [illegible]. I have personally investigated the [illegible] properties and recommend them.
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Home 10655

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Stock and Bond Broker, Member L. A. Stock Exchange, 604 I. W. Hellman Bldg.
Tel. 60151.

COMMERCIAL.

[LO]CAL PRODUCE MARKET.

[Th]e extent to which food-control [meas]ures have been extended may [be ga]thered from the fact that the [purch]ase of all large food staples, [such a]s grains, flour, meat products [and] canned goods for use not only by [the] army and navy, but for the Allies and neutral nations, now are [direct]ly under the supervision of the [Food] Administration. Provision for [this w]ork has just been made by the [establish]ment of what is known as [the divi]sion of co-ordination of purchase.

[The] necessity of such an organization grows out of the governmental consolidation all over the [world] of buying of certain commodities into such large orders as to [be] beyond the ability of any one [manufa]cturer to supply, and the failure to co-ordinate which may affect [the] welfare and supplies to the civil [popul]ation.

[The] army and navy supplies of commodities are handled by an [inter]department committee representing the army, navy, Food Administration and Federal Trade Commission. The Allied supplies are [handled] by the varied Allied purchasing agencies co-ordinating [with] the Food Administration, [which] in this case acts under a delegation of powers set up by conventions between the United States [and] the various Allies. The [regul]ation of neutral buying is [handl]ed through the conditions laid [down] in export licenses by the War [Trade] Board.

[Beans] continue to decline in [price] and leading dealers of the city [yesterda]y reduced their quotation [[illegible]] a hundred. Other dried [fruits a]re due for a sharp decline [[illegible]] any day. Sweet potatoes are [being] sold both in sacks and [[illegible]]. By the sack they are bringing [[illegible]] and by the crate $3.65. [[illegible]] roasted peanuts are up ½ [[illegible]] northern celery is selling [at a] higher price of $3.75.

[There] were no changes in butter [and egg] prices at yesterday afternoon's [sess]ion of the Produce Exchange. Receipts totaled 77 cases of [eggs], [illegible] pounds of butter, 5050 [[illegible]] of cheese, 3558 sacks of potatoes, 567 sacks of onions, 10 sacks [[illegible]] and 1142 boxes of apples.

[TH]E BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

[illegible]

[PR]ICES CURRENT.

[illegible]

OIL LIST.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$.09
Pearl oil, in cases	.18½
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.27
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.30½
Eocene oil in cases, 2 5s	.20½
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20½
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20½
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.28½
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.29½
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.11
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.20½
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.20½

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Doesn't Need a Game Bag, He Needs a Truck. . By BUD FISHER.

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Dun's Review.

NATION'S CIVILIAN TRADE STILL CONTINUES LARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

"Only in the retail field have storms and low temperatures been helpful to business and it is of less general importance that demands for seasonable commodities have been accelerated and augmented than that transportation problems have been aggravated and manufacturing still further impeded.

"Through the vigorous and unusual measures taken to better conditions partial relief from the freight congestion was indicated before real winter weather set in over a wide area but since then the situation has become even more troublesome and not a few plants have been forced to shut down altogether or to appreciably reduce operations because of the added difficulties of obtaining fuel.

"The stoppage or curtailment of work is especially unfortunate at a time when the pressure for supplies of various materials and merchandise for the government and other interests is so great, and, in branches where regular buying has diminished, the change is not unwelcome, with producers hampered as they are.

"Strictly civilian trade, while not so conspicuously active as previously, remains large in the aggregate, reports make clear, and Christmas shopping has started in a way forecasting favorable results on the whole.

"But holiday purchases in most instances are both more conservative and discriminating than last year and emphasize the movement toward economy which has grown out of the war and which is spreading in about all sections.

"Weekly bank clearings, $5,177,-251,052."

Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
December 12	9	9
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
December 12	50	1
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
December 12	9	9

NEW YORK MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Five cars Valencias, four cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Oranges doing better; lemons firm. Weather fair, preceded by heavy snowstorm.

VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Tustin Gem, TPCo.	3.50	Universal, STx	2.60	Sun Queen, KCo.	2.60	Bev, NoOr	4.90
Old Oak, TPCo.	3.50	La Habra, NoOr	3.05	Lemoncove, CCx	2.95	La Habra	5.70
Rover, TPCo.	3.20	Reliable, NoOr	2.45	Gateway, CCx	3.20	Reliable	4.95
Tiger, SBx	3.55	Scepter, ORx	4.20	Earlibest, CCx	4.40	Pet, SDx	5.05
Floral, SBx	2.65	Rooster, ORx	3.40	Bellcove, CCx	4.15	Greyhound	5.05
Boy, SBx	3.20	NAVELS—	Avge.	Heart, LSx	4.60	Earlibest, CCx	4.95
Bliss W, STx	3.20	Sun King, KCo.	3.40				

BOSTON MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—One car Valencias sold. Market is steady.
VALENCIAS—Captive, 3.50; Contest, 2.95.

CINCINNATI MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Two cars Valencias, one car lemons sold. Market is doing better on Valencias, weaker on lemons.

VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Balboa, NoOr	$2.25	Athlete, SAx	2.50	Knickerbocker, SAx	2.80	Arab, SDx	3.85
El Pavo Real, NoOr	2.60	Basketball, SAx	2.50			Pup	2.75

CLEVELAND MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Four cars Valencias sold. Market is higher.

VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.
South Mtn., MCx	$3.35	Certified, COVx	4.15	Greenleaf, STx	4.15	Security, STx	3.35
Mupu, MCx	4.15						

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—One car lemons sold. Market is unchanged.
LEMONS—Puritan, ORx, 5.15; Evergreen, O Rx, 4.65.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Three cars Valencias sold. Market is steady.

VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.
Golden Beaver, ORx	$3.40	Cardinal, ORx	3.30	Golden Beaver, ORx	2.95	Saddleback, ORx	2.40
Saddleback, ORx	2.95	88 Brand, ORx	2.25				

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—No sale of California citrus fruits at auction here today.

charges and commission must be added to obtain prices to consumers. Tame oat hay, No. 1, 25.00@27.00; No. 2, 22.00@24.00; barley, No. 1, 24.00@26.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; wheat, No. 1, 22.00@25.00; No. 2, 19.00@20.00; local alfalfa, No. 1, 25.00@26.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; Northern alfalfa, No. 1, 24.00@25.00; No. 2, 19.00@20.00; stock, 16.00@18.00; straw, 10.00@11.00.

THE WOOL MARKET: PRICES IN BOSTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"Outwardly the wool market has had the appearance of comparative inactivity the past week but underneath the surface the current has been strong with prices on everything except fine short wools tending higher.

"Foreign market advices show little change although prices at the River Platte are a bit firmer again."

Scoured basis: Texas—Fine, twelve months, 1.68@1.72; fine eight months, 1.55@1.60.

California—Northern, 1.70@1.75; middle counties, 1.55@1.60; southern, 1.45@1.50.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 1.80@1.82; eastern clothing, 1.50@1.60; valley No. 1, 1.65@1.70.

Territory—Fine staple, 1.80@1.85; half-blood combing, 1.75@1.80; three-eighths-blood combing, 1.45@1.50; fine clothing, 1.60@1.65; fine medium clothing, 1.55@1.60.

Pulled—Extra, 1.80@1.85; AA, 1.70@1.80; supers A, 1.60@1.65.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Flax was quite firm compared with the futures and there was a good demand for the offerings. One buyer paid 12 cents over for any choice seed. Others were inclined to drop out of the market or reduce their bids. The general market was narrow but stronger and a good demand prevailed. No. 1 seed quoted at 10@12 over Duluth December price; to arrive, 7 less. Receipts, 17 cars; last year, 13 cars; shipments, 4 cars; last year, 5 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 818,519 pounds; oilmeal and cake, 1,046,715 pounds.

DULUTH, Dec. 14.—Flaxseed—December opened 3.33; high, 3.45; low, 3.33; close today, 3.41; yesterday, 3.33¼; year ago, 2.78½. May opened 3.23; high, 3.31; low, 3.22½; close today, 3.27; yesterday, 3.23; year ago, 2.85¾. July opened 3.18; high, 3.23; low, 3.18; close today, 3.22; yesterday, 3.18.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter strong; receipts, 2782 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 50½@51; extras (92 score,) 50; firsts, 44@45; seconds, 41@43½. Eggs firm; receipts, 1950 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 60; extra firsts, 58@59; firsts, 56@57; seconds, 52@55; State, Pennsylvania and near-by western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 68@70. Cheese steady; receipts, 1818 boxes. State whole milk flats, 23¼@23½; do., average run, 22¾@23.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter higher; creamery, 38@48½. Eggs, receipts, 5706 cases, unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Eggs, fresh extras, 53; fresh extra, pullets, 46.

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Closing prices of the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	90
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	1
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	40
Cudahy Company	109
Commonwealth Edison	102
Deere & Co. pfd.	95
Diamond Match	95
Hart, Schaffner, & Marx	47
Montgomery, Ward & Co. pfd.	107
National Carbon pfd.	115
People's Gas	36¼
Quaker Oats	260
Quaker Oats pfd.	95
Sears-Roebuck	128
Shaw & Co.	54
Stewart-Warner	45
Swift & Co.	120
Union Carbide & C.	47
United Paper Board	16
Wilson & Co.	44
Wilson & Co. pfd.	95

For Sale or Lease.

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Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone.

LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

Camp Kearny.

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modern warfare. Each group is composed of four commissioned and an equal number of non-commissioned officers, all of whom have seen actual service against the Huns. They are of the highest type and each an expert in his line.

This was my first glimpse of the Fortieth's commander. Despite the fact that he has grown gray in the service, his soldierly physique retains all the athletic lines of youth. He is a giant among giants, towering far above six-footers like Col. Feneauf and Lieut.-Col. Mullaley. However, exceeding his physical endowments are his amplitude of heart and mentality, which make him beloved and admired alike by officers and men.

Capt. P. Leriot, a veteran of three years on the western front, has joined the French military commission here. He is a specialist in trench warfare, and in this department of service will have charge of all the French noncommissioned officers in the instruction which they are giving to the Americans. Capt. Leriot has a luxuriant growth of black beard, which was raised in the trenches, and he is believed to be the only man in camp with whiskers. Before he arrived I had thought some of sending for Henry Christeen Warnack, the well-known dramatic critic, to come down and entertain the boys with his whiskers, figuring that they would like to hear the Linda Vista wind whistle through 'em. Hen, however, is outclassed. Alongside Capt. Leriot's facial filigree Henry's whiskers would look like some hothouse plant which had been born to blush unseen.

The high mark for insurance taken out by soldiers here was passed yesterday, when Lieut. T. H. A. Tiedemann reported a total of $115,214,-500. He had not expected that the hundred-million-dollar mark would be passed before Christmas. He predicts that the final total will not be less than $135,000,000, which means that a great majority of the men thoughtful of their dependents will provide against possible eventualities.

Celebrating the march of the battalion of Mormon troops in the service of the United States that marched 2000 miles from Fort Leavenworth to San Diego seventy-two years ago, members of the Utah Artillery who are descendants of those men will tomorrow march from Camp Kearny to Oldtown, where special services will be conducted. Many of these men are descendants of Brigham Young, who in his day was widely known as an opponent of race suicide. Mr. Young probably has given more grandchildren to the army than any other person, dead or alive, and was anything but a slacker in his particular line. Brigham was some man.

LUXURIES TAXABLE.

General Funds of Charitable Concerns not on War List, but Specialties Are.

Collector Carter yesterday received an important ruling as to the payment of the emergency war tax upon funds that are contributed for religious, charitable or organizations growing out of the prosecution of the war.

It holds that in cases like the Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association and the like, where the contributions are made to these associations for the carrying out of general work, no tax shall be levied. But if the money is given to any such organizations for a specific purpose, such as purchasing soldiers' kits, putting floors in tents at cantonments, or buying luxuries, these funds are taxable.

This will be an interesting interpretation to those engaged in raising money for the comfort and pleasure of the khaki men, but the difficulty can be obviated by taking money from the general funds that have been contributed for the purposes of these charitable organizations.

Collector Carter has also received a ruling that the regulations affecting the tax on the admission fees at cabarets became effective December 5.

COLONIAL SOCIETY'S REPORT IS ISSUED.

Containing a concise history of its organization, aims and accomplishments, the annual report of the Society of Colonial Wars of the State of California for the year 1917 has just been issued. The members of the organization, of which there are a large number in California, are descendants of participants in wars of the Colonial period. Its activities are along the line of the historical rather than the social.

The officers of the California society are:

Bradner W. Lee, governor; Frank H. Pettingell, deputy governor; Frank M. Angellotti, lieutenant-governor; Kenyon F. Lee, secretary; George T. Klink, deputy secretary; John E. Marble, treasurer; Walter K. Tuller, chancellor; Willis M. Dixon, historian; Dr. Wesley W. Beckett, surgeon; Rev. William A. Brewer, chaplain; Clarence E. Healde, genealogist; Orra E. Monette, deputy governor-general.

Aerial Bomb.

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the mysterious light followed by the police car:

"The craft probably rose from a hiding place shortly after darkness, followed the Hollywood hills north of the La Brea oil fields, and swung southeast toward the center of the city. The bomb, from the few fragments in our possession, probably was a crude affair, with some sort of a time arrangement. The pilot of the machine may have discovered he could not reach his destination in time and dropped the death missile overboard just in time to clear his own craft and cause it to explode in the air."

The course taken by the police machine in following the mysterious light, had that been the air machine, corresponds exactly to the one the mystery bomb man would take on his return following the presumed failure of his original plans, they declare.

Any persons who may find what appear to be fragments of a bomb in the neighborhood gone over by the police yesterday is asked to take them to Detective Captain Home at Central Police Station.

ORDER RETRENCHMENT ON SERVICE BOARD.

HEADS MAY FALL IN PLAN TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES OF COMMISSION.

A general order for retrenchment, issued by President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission, was approved by that board yesterday. The order has been sent to heads of all departments in both the water and power service, with the instructions that all expenses must be cut down to the minimum. The heads of departments are also required to file with President Del Valle, within the ensuing five days, statements suggesting where retrenchments can be effected and what employees it is possible to drop from the rolls at the present time.

President Del Valle said last night that this step is taken because he believes that there should be a clearing up of some of the departments, where less men would be able to carry on the work than are employed at present, and that it is desirable to save in every department where such a thing is possible, in order that the work on Power Plant No. 2 and other work in progress may be continued without interruption.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Brennan, for San Diego.
Steamer Willamette, Capt. Erickson, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, Capt. Donaldson, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Davenport, Capt. Dettmers, from Columbia River.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Capt. Smith, from Portland, via Redondo Beach.
Steamer Carmel, Capt. Knudsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Charles Christensen, Capt. Johannsen, from Willapa.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Brennan, for San Francisco.
Steamer Norwood, Capt. Fletcher, for San Diego.
Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Beach, for Albion.
Steamer Horace X. Baxter, Capt. Kloss, for Puget Sound.
Steamer Girlie Mahoney, Capt. Fredericksen, for Redondo Beach.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Dec. 15	Seattle	Adm. Farragut	Pacific	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 18	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	7:00 a.m.
Dec. 18	Seattle	Adm. Goodrich	Pacific	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	Portland	Beaver	Pacific	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 19	Puget Sd.	Adm. Schley	Pacific	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 20	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 21	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	7:00 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Dec. 16	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Seattle	Adm. Schley	Pacific	12:00 m.
Dec. 17	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.
Dec. 17	Puget Sd.	Adm. Schley	Pacific	12:00 m.
Dec. 19	Portland	Beaver	S. F. & P.	12:00 m.
Dec. 20	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 21	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.

WHERE PASSENGER STEAMERS DOCK.

Pacific Steamship Company steamers leave Pier A, Wilmington, for San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company steamers leave Southern Pacific wharf, San Pedro, for San Francisco and Portland.

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LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer leaves San Pedro for Catalina Island at 10 o'clock a.m. daily, arriving at Avalon at 12:15 p.m. Returning, steamer leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays.

IN PORT.

Steamer North Fork, inner harbor.
Steamer Martha Buehner, H. L. Co.
Steamer Indiana, O. H. D. & W. Co.
Motorship Nuuanu, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Klamath, outer harbor.
Steamer Tiverton, inner harbor.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, inner harbor.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Fred Baxter, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Tamalpais, Portland, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Celilo, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 13.
Steamer Vanguard, Eureka, sailed Dec. 12.
Steamer J. A. Chanslor, Portland, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Wapama, Portland, loading.
Steamer Avalon, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Mandalay, Crescent City, loading.
Steamer Shasta, Portland, loading.
Steamer Flavel, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Ernest H. Meyer, Tacoma, loading.
Steamer Santiam, Astoria, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Saturday,	Dec. 15	2:47	9:07	4:23	10:30
		2.3	5.8	—1.0	4.9
Sunday,	Dec. 16	3:31	9:49	5:14	11:44
		2.3	6.6	—0.9	4.1
Monday,	Dec. 17	4:21	10:34	5:57	....
		2.4	6.5	—0.6	....
Tuesday,	Dec. 18	12:31	5:23	11:25	6:42
		4.2	2.4	5.7	—0.3

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. Comparison will show the high and low.

PORT ITEMS.

Fred Bader, said to be a longshoreman, was arrested today on suspicion of treason and turned over to the Department of Justice. Officials who made the arrest declined to discuss the case. At the office of the Longshoremen's Union it was stated that Bader did not belong to the organization and was unknown there.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is expected that the first steel ship being built for the government at the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company will be launched tomorrow. Although the keel was laid earlier, little work was actually done on the vessel until October 15. The launching, it is said, will break all world's records for speed in construction.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department that ship's orders to masters from agents are to no longer be transmitted by port pilots in taking ships to sea. It has been customary for years for ships to call for orders, which were taken out in pilot's boats.

ARRESTED WITH GIRL.

Charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, M. Blummauer, said to be a wealthy tourist from Seattle, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Santa Monica and brought to the County Jail. His alleged victim, Gladys Girtwoot, 19 years old, also was taken into custody and was sent to Juvenile Hall. Chief Ferguson of Santa Monica said Blummauer is a well-known retired business man of the northern city.

AMEND LOCAL BREAD RULING.

County Ordinance will Now Conform with Regulation of Food Commission.

Los Angeles' bread ordinance, at the request of County Sealer of Weights and Measures Fuller, is to be amended to conform to the new rule of the United States Food Administration. The Federal regulation prescribes that all bakers who use ten or more barrels of flour each month shall observe certain rules as to the weight of the bread loaf, and the amount of fats and sugar used.

The national ruling ignores the baker who uses less than ten barrels of flour a month, but the amended ordinance for Los Angeles will include these as it will provide that the smaller loaf of bread shall weigh sixteen ounces, and the larger loaf twenty-four ounces, unwrapped. Rolls shall weigh from one to three ounces. Mr. Fuller expressed the opinion that the majority of the bread sold is in the twenty-four-ounce size. The existing ordinance permits the twelve-ounce loaf.

$5 FULL SET OF TEETH $5
Best Set (none better) $8.00
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Few Women of Today Work Blindly

Used to be that daughters adhered strictly to mothers' methods of home *management*. They used certain baking *recipes* simply because they were favorites of former generations.

Times have changed radically. Colleges and clubs have been established for the express purpose of determining just which baking method and baking materials are best.

Many domestic scientists devote their lives to research and experimental work. They are constantly testing food products. They conduct exhaustive comparative tests. They accept and endorse only such methods and baking processes as have been found superior through scientific measurement of merit. These decisions are given wide *publicity*. The result is that the housewife of today produces more wholesome and perfect bakings at less cost than ever before.

I have conducted many experiments and have investigated experiments conducted by scores of other domestic scientists. My own work and the decisions handed down by other pure food *specialists* and domestic scientists—bring out the evidence that the overwhelming majority employ and advocate the use of one special brand of baking powder—which proves once more the old saying that "there is only one *best*.

I know that this baking powder has won its popularity among experts on merit alone. Because I know that they show no partiality. To obtain their approval a product must possess superiority. And that superiority must cover every phase of baking powder quality of material and action. It must be absolutely sure in results—never fail. It must be perfectly pure—leave no harmful residue in the foods. It must produce the best grade of bakings—cakes, biscuits, etc, that are light, tender and tasty. Finally—it must be a baking powder that is economical in both cost and use.

Calumet Baking Powder is the one baking powder that has won the verdict of superiority and the hearty endorsement of expert domestic scientists—who like myself have proved Calumet's super-excellence beyond dispute. This superiority "sanctioned" as it is by eminent domestic science authorities certainly clearly indicates that Calumet gives the housewife the greatest of Baking Powder value.

Maude Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

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ONE STANDARD FOR THE SEXES.

Court Denies Annulment on "Past Records."

Law of God Greatest, Says Judge Jackson.

Girl Wife had Passed off Child as Sister.

The single standard of morality was judicially upheld by Judge Jackson in the Kiracofe annulment suit yesterday. In some respects this was the most remarkable suit tried in the local Superior Courts.

S. W. Kiracofe, formerly a sailor, now is a constable at Redondo Beach. On June 6, 1912, he married Paula L. Kiracofe, then a young girl. She brought into their home a girl who, she said, was her sister. On November 30, 1916, a woman told the husband she had heard that the supposed sister was really the child of Mrs. Kiracofe. Mr. Kiracofe asked his wife if this was so and she admitted it.

He then filed suit to annul the marriage on the ground that his wife had deceived him as to her past. This was the situation when the case came on for trial before Judge Jackson last week. Mr. Kiracofe testified that he had bared his own past, but when he sought the truth from the girl he was going to marry she told him that she had been a good girl. The court continued the case until yesterday in order to hear Mrs. Kiracofe's side.

Yesterday she admitted she did not tell Mr. Kiracofe that she had been indiscreet at an early age, but when the truth was revealed by a woman of Redondo Beach, she confessed to her husband, who, however, continued to live with her until last March.

Judge Jackson denied Mr. Kiracofe a decree. He said that the law of God is greater than the law of man. In a court of equity the single standard must prevail and a man's past stands against him as much as a woman's past against her.

CITY PLANS ACTION ON FOOD SAMPLES.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS STOPPING DISTRIBUTION—KEEP FINDS NO GLASS.

Free and promiscuous distribution of samples of food and kindred products in the residence districts will be made impossible if the City Council and the Chief of Police are successful in their efforts. A further move in this direction was taken yesterday when Councilman Olsen presented a resolution urging that a prohibitory measure be adopted without delay. The agitation in the Council came as a result of alleged deleterious and indigestible substances being found in samples of foodstuffs distributed with a free hand in the Wilshire and other districts.

Councilmen Mallard and Criswell, after listening to the reading of the resolution, declared themselves in favor of it, but they were agreed that it carried with it an almost impossible task—that of requiring the health commissioner, Dr. Powers, to investigate and pass upon the ingredients.

"Yes, it would require at least two health inspectors for each grocery store," said Assistant City Attorney Robertson, the Council's legal guardian.

Because of a doubt as to where to draw the line between the distribution and delivery of newspapers, food products, medicines and so on, the Council voted to refer the problem to the Health and Sanitation Committee, which will confer with the City Attorney and make a report to the Council.

C. L. Keep, special agent of the Department of Justice, to whom the city authorities on Thursday turned over packages of a breakfast food, known as "Bran-Eta," put up by the Grain Products Company of St. Louis, which were said to have contained bits of glass, said yesterday that he had "turned the matter over to a couple of amateur detectives to look into."

Mr. Keep was inclined to be dubious as to the packages containing any glass, and to test his belief, he ate heartily of some of the contents.

"Maybe the good housewives swept something from the floor into the boxes," he said.

MUST COVER FOOD?

Clubwomen Will Win in Effort to Force Sanitary Measure's Adoption is Indication.

Indications are that the California Federation of Women's Clubs is scheduled to win in its campaign to compel servers of cooked or prepared food to cover it while displayed in cafeterias, lunchrooms and drug stores. Communications seeking this were filed with the City Council several weeks ago.

Yesterday they were removed from the committee-rooms, and the City Attorney and Health Commissioner were directed to draft an ordinance along the lines desired.

The clubwomen take the attitude that the uncovered foods, open to flies and street dust, and the disease germs cast off from the apparel of consumers, are a menace to health. Properly covered with screens, which would permit of their inspection, the women believe, would protect the public.

REFUSES TO SUE SOLDIER HUSBAND.

Attorney William Lewis failed to exercise his right of trying the divorce suit of Dalla C. Hall against Thomas H. Hall, called in Judge York's court yesterday. On the contrary, he asked that it be stricken from the calendar, on the ground that he did not wish to take advantage of Mr. Hall, who is fighting for his country "somewhere in France." The motion was granted.

TAXES TAKEN SHOW DECREASE.

Money Collected Nearly a Million Dollars Less than Last Year.

City Auditor Myers informed the Council yesterday that County Tax Collector Welch had collected and turned into the city treasury $3,349,702 due the city in tax money. This, according to Councilmen Conrad and Mallard, formerly the City Tax Collector and City Assessor, respectively, is approximately $1,200,000 under the taxes collected last December, when they were in office.

The total to be collected in taxes for the city under the consolidation scheme of the city and county offices is $7,255,112, leaving $3,905,409 to be collected.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Herbert E. Cory discoursed philosophy at the Friday Morning Club yesterday, and his address was sickled o'er with great names and modern psychology, designed to win us back to a proper blending of the useful with the valuable. Taking "The Influence of the Industrial Revolution on English Literature" for his theme, he endeavored to show the influence of literature on industrial evolution, beginning with Locke, the philosopher of democracy, followed by Rousseau on noble savagery, Huxley on artificial morality, Darwin and pessimism, and winding up with Bernard Shaw and Galsworthy. The last-named writer he considers the best exponent of the essentially modern conditions, out of which Mr. Cory bids us look for the best literature, which is to come from the masses, the militant proletariat, so once again art is to be wedded to Industry and a proper sense of values re-established. Employer and employed are to work together, not for more profit, for more wages, but for wider expression, he asserted.

The luncheon table bristled with presidents, Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum presided in Mrs. Lobingier's stead and introduced the glittering array one after the other. First came Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, National Federation president, who said the women are back of the war, followed by Mrs. Herbert Cable, State Federation president, in a plea that we do not blind ourselves to the claims of tomorrow. Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, district president, knowing that brevity is the soul of wit, contented herself by saying "Amen."

George Clark, chairman of the State Board of Education, gave an interesting and eulogistic review of Hugh Gibson's book on Belgium. Among other things to Hugh Gibson's credit is that he discovered Hoover.

Mrs. Frank Gibson also brought the news that Mrs. Fred Wood had arrived safely in Belgium and is ready to administer the special fund, which makes certain that personal gifts will reach individuals.

Channel Club.

The Channel Club will give its last programme of the year at 11 a.m. today at the Clark. Louis F. D. Briois will speak, and Christmas jinks and luncheon will follow the programme. Dr. Briois is a professor of romance languages, and as a Parisian he well understands the social conditions of his country.

Elizabeth Yoder of the University of Southern California is the chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the day, and Mrs. Marie Towne, Miss Theresa Cogswell, Mrs. Florence Reed, Mrs. J. B. Stearns and Mrs. Goldsmith are in charge of the Christmas stockings. Guests of honor at luncheon will be Dr. and Mrs. Briois, Mrs. Herbert Cable, the president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Harry E. Andrews. Mr. Andrews will speak at the luncheon on "The California Christmas."

Club Briefs.

The Smith College Club will meet at the French Red Cross headquarters this morning and will sew for the destitute orphans of France.

George W. Cartwright will speak on "Agitators and Demagogues" before the City Club in the Broadway Department Store Cafe at luncheon today. Dr. E. A. Winship will also make an address on "Higher Education in Southern California."

The Public Affairs Committee of the Friday Morning Club held a war meeting Tuesday, when the addresses made by Dr. Charles Anderson and Dr. Andrew Stewart Lobingier, the former on actual conditions in the war zone, from which he has just returned, and the latter on the surgical care of our soldiers in war. Both talks were highly illuminating and instructive. Dr. C. C. Brownrig, Federal tubercular inspector in the camps, told of his recent work, in which he said four men out of six show tubercular tendencies.

DISAGREES TWICE

Jury Trying Magazine Manager on Mail Fraud Charge Again Fails to Reach Decision.

For a second time the jury in Judge Trippet's branch of the United State District Court disagreed in the trial of Joel Smith, on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Smith was the manager of "The Knocker," a monthly magazine which appeared twelve times in the three years of its publication.

Following their report, the jury was discharged. The vote was 10 to 2 for conviction. The first jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction. The case went over until the next term trial calendar.

TO HEAR ARGUMENTS.

Judge Monroe will this morning hear the argument for a new trial in the Earl-Record libel suit recently decided in favor of the Record. The motion is based principally on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence in the case.

Queer.

BARE STRANGE POSTAL THEFT.

Office Safe Blown and Money and Mail Taken.

Crime is Committed as Fifty People are Near.

Accused Man is Tracked by Oklahoma Indian.

Bringing with him a tale of one of the strangest postal robberies which ever came under his observation, Postoffice Inspector Ranger yesterday returned from Parker, Ariz. The thief opened one of five mail sacks to which he gained access, besides blowing up the safe of the station where the mail was deposited, securing about $92 in cash. He took three letters from pouches, but they were not registered.

James Nelson was arrested and charged with the crime. He will be taken to Yuma for examination. He was tracked by the peculiar features connected with his shoes by William McKee, a Cree Indian of Oklahoma.

The daring and luck of the thief, whoever he was, will be the story treasured in the archives of the Postoffice Department. The building entered was the Santa Fe station. Within fifty feet of where the marauder entered the place there were three engines, on which were engaged a hostler, a helper, mechanic and other employees at the hour the robbery was committed, about 4 o'clock in the morning. On the other side of the station was a coachload of employees sound asleep, but stranger still, within ten feet of where the safe was blown up there were five passengers, all awake, waiting for the arrival of a train. Not a single one of the fifty or more persons gained any knowledge of the theft, although the persons in the waiting-room sat within sight of a big window before which stood the safe. One of the men in the room said he heard a muffled sound during the night, but thought it an explosion of soft coal in the adjoining room. Only a thin partition separated the waiting-room from where the demolished safe stood. How the crime could be accomplished, as it evidently was, without an alarm being made by someone, baffles Inspector Ranger.

When Nelson was captured a large amount of money was found in his possession that has been partially identified by the postmaster, although Nelson was begging a meal in Parker the day before the robbery and safe-blowing.

The feat of tracking him in the sand was a notable one, the Cree Indian finding caches where the thief had hidden articles that he had taken from the safe, and finally locating Nelson in a shack where he had taken refuge.

MANY QUALIFY TO INSTRUCT PUPILS.

LOS ANGELES STATE NORMAL ADDS MORE GRADUATES TO LIST OF ELIGIBLES.

Seventy-five young people were graduated from the Los Angeles States Normal School yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies. The institution graduates three groups a year, and this is one of the largest of recent classes. Most of the graduates took the two-year course. They are all qualified to become teachers.

There was a splendid programme of musical numbers by the Girls' Glee Club and the school orchestra. The Adolf Tandler Quartette gave several delightful numbers. President E. C. Moore presented diplomas to the following graduates of the general professional school:

Killie Aspland, Dorothy Balderman, Helen M. Barber, Berenice S. Benson, Albert T. Blanford, Mildred D. Boynton, Anna M. Brooks, Elmie A. Brown, Bernice M. Brubaker, Helen F. Clarke, Cora A. Davis, Marion H. Dunbar, Johanna Ellers, Mildred England, Fannie E. Everest, Laura L. Farrington, Cecelia Franklin, Louise A. Halloran, Martha C. Hoegee, Grace S. Houdysheil, June W. Hull, Leila M. Jamison, Hildreth L. Kotsch, Joan La Gue, Laura M. Lee, Elizabeth A. Loudon, Vivian McClelland, Elizabeth McConnell, Adelle McCord, Julia L. McLean, Elizabeth A. Mannatt, Mildred P. Maus, Lucy L. Montgomery, B. L. Moultree, Maude L. Nixon, Lelia Page, Aline A. Pendergast, Elizabeth L. Polk, Nathan H. Rabinowitz, Alice M. Resor, Lillian A. Richter, Chrisinda J. Riggs, Mary Rinehart, Esther M. Rogers, Gertrude Ryan, Alice L. Seely, John F. Senften, Lucy Sherinyan, Hazel M. Smith, Pansy Tanner, Harriet A. Ulrich, Josephine M. Varela, Mildred M. Wickersheim, Margaret F. Winkelman.

The following persons received diplomas of graduation from the special school:

Art—Secondary: Jessie G. Layne. Home economics—Elementary: Helen M. Barber, Helen F. Clark, Maria H. Lindberk, Vivian McClelland. Kindergarten—Ella R. Barry, Helen A. Cross, Grace Holdzkom, Louise A. Nelson, Esther Oleson, Esther E. Wells, Edith T. White, Gaile Wisdom, Ph.B. Manual arts—Secondary: Burbank E. Lewis, James H. Pauly. Manual arts—Elementary: Burton H. Rowley. Music—Elementary: Laura L. Farrington. Physical education—Elementary: Adelle McCord, Mildred P. Maus, Nathan H. Rabinowitz, Margaret F. Winkelman.

WILL SEEK NEW TRIAL.

Arguments on a motion for a new trial in the case of Abraham Convisser, convicted of arson by a jury in the court of Judge Willis, will be presented on the 21st inst. Attorney Frank Domingues, representing the defendant, will allege that one of the jurors slept during the trial and that the evidence did not justify the verdict.

SUES FOR FALL.

The lack of a "Wet Paint" sign when her landlord had the porch painted, resulted in Elizabeth R. Judd of No. 1040 West Thirty-third street, slipping and being injured. She filed suit against Sam Young, who was hired to paint the porch and demands $25,000 damages.

CLEAN RIVERS; WATER COMING.

Waterways Inspected Against the Advent of the Winter Floods.

Chairman Hamilton of the Board of Supervisors, and J. W. Reagan, flood control engineer, made an inspection of the various rivers in the county yesterday in preparation for the usual winter floods. It was found particularly in the lower Rio Hondo and San Gabriel River that sand has undercut willow trees and that the first floods will wash out the willows and pile it up as debris, interfering with the channel.

These obstructions will be obliterated to clear the channel so that the flood waters will not dam up and overflow the banks.

FAILED TO ANSWER

Woman who Advertises for Knowledge of Husband's Whereabouts Obtains Divorce.

A clipping from a San Francisco newspaper was offered in evidence in the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Lettie Turner against George E. Turner, before Judge York yesterday. The clipping contained an account of the alleged elopement of Mr. Turner with a maid employed in a fashionable Berkeley household.

Mr. Turner was formerly an Oakland merchant. He is alleged to have disappeared about the time the maid left her employer. Mrs. Turner testified that she advertised in the newspapers for her husband, but heard nothing from him. The decree was granted.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF REALTY MAN

With a large number of prominent Mason and real estate men present, funeral services for the late Oscar E. Farish were held yesterday morning at the Westlake Masonic Temple. Dean MacCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral delivered a eulogy on the life of the late realty dealer and the Masons conducted the ceremonies. Burial was in Inglewood mausoleum, where the casket was placed beside that of his wife, who died four years ago.

SUE POULTRY MAN OVER EGG CONTRACT.

The Poultry Producers of Southern California, Inc., brought suit yesterday against L. F. Barlow, a poultry raiser, for an injunction and an accounting of eggs. It is alleged he refused to keep a signed agreement to deliver eggs to the producers during this year, 1918 and 1919. The number of hens controlled by the corporation is given as 447,000, and the object is stated to be co-operative by increasing the market for eggs.

PROPOSE TO LICENSE LOCAL DECORATORS.

Members of the Master House Painters' and Decorators' Association have petitioned the Council to adopt an ordinance requiring painters and decorators and those engaged in kindred occupations to obtain a license and to furnish a bond of $1000 to protect the patron from damages.

The communication was received by the Council several weeks ago, but no action was taken by that body until yesterday. The communication, not read in its entirety, was referred to the City Attorney for an investigation and a report as to the soundness of the plan, and whether it would work any hardship on the citizen who desired to do his own work.

ASK WAGE RAISE FOR POLICEMEN AGAIN.

Not daunted at past failures to obtain increases in the salaries paid members of the police department, the Board of Police Commissioners' recommendation for percentage increases has been passed on to the City Council. The Commissioners ask that a 10 per cent. increase be granted those receiving less than $100 a month and a 5 per cent. raise for those getting more than $100.

The recommendation was referred to Councilmen Olsen and Conaway for a report.

INCORPORATIONS.

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